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THE ASSOCIATED EXCHANGE BANKS.

THE ASSOCIATED EXCHANGE BANKS will be CLOSED on TUESDAY, the 20th September, a Public Holiday, under the "Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881."

NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Bank will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 22nd instant, both dates inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
H. CHALMERS,
Manager.

Bombay, 16th September, 1898.

NOW READY.

"BOMBAY GAZETTE"

OVERLAND SUMMARY.

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BENGAL-NAGPUR RAILWAY.

OPENING OF THE SINI-KHARGPUR (FOR MIDNAPUR) SECTION FOR PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

ON and from the 20th instant, THIS SECTION will be OPEN for all description of traffic both for local and through booking.

The following will be the time table for the passenger trains that will run :—

FROM ASANSOL.		FROM KHARGPUR.	
Asansol	Dep. 21 0	Khargpur	Dep. 7 25
Sini	Arr. 5 9	Sini	Arr. 15 29
		Towards Asansol.	
Sini (for Khargpur)	Dep. 7 43	Sini	Dep. 16 9
Khargpur	Arr. 16 2	Asansol	Arr. 24 0
		Towards Chakardharpore.	
Sini (for main line)	Dep. 5 14	Sini	Dep. 16 19
Chakardharpore ...	Arr. 6 45	Chakardharpore ...	Arr. 17 24

A. E. P. GRAVES,
Traffic Manager.

Traffic Manager's Office, Nagpur, dated, 12th Sept., 1898.

ESTATE COLONEL W. E. CHAMBERS, DECEASED.

Pursuant to Section 42 Act XXVII of 1866.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims against the late WILLIAM EWBANK CHAMBERS, a retired Colonel, Bengal Staff Corps, formerly of No. 16 St James's Square in the County of Middlesex but late of No. 32 Duke Street, St. James's, who died at No. 20 Gloucester Gardens, Hyde Park, in the said county of Middlesex, on the 25th of May 1898, Letters of Administration to whose Estate have been granted to PERCEVAL RICHARD WILSON, a member of the firm of Messrs. GRINDLAY GROOM and Co., of Bombay, are requested to send in the same within one month from the date hereof to the said Messrs. GRINDLAY GROOM and Co., Bombay, after which date the said Administrator will proceed to administer the assets, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have received notice, and no claim sent in subsequently will be recognised, and all persons indebted to or holding any securities or property belonging to the said Estate are also hereby requested to pay without delay the amount owing by them or deliver the said securities or property to the said Administrator, whose receipt alone is valid for the same.

P. E. WILSON
Administrator to Estate.

Bombay, 16th September, 1898.

LIST of ESTATES to which Letters of Administration have been granted to the Administrator-General, Bombay, and of Estates which have come under his charge :—

WENCESLAUS PEREIRA, late of Bombay, Portuguese Inhabitant.
GEORGE HARDING FEARN, late of Karachi, European Inhabitant.
JOHN MARSHALL, late of Bombay, European Inhabitant, Secretary to the Chamber of Commerce.
MANOCKJI DHUNJIBHOY SHROFF, late of Aden.
DAMODER CASSINATH PATWARDHAN, late of Bombay, Hindu Inhabitant.
DAYAMJI HARKISSONDAS and BAI CHANDA his widow late of Bombay, Hindu Inhabitants.

All persons having claims against, being indebted to, or holding property belonging to the abovenamed estates are hereby requested to state their claims, pay their debts and hand over such property as hereinafter set forth. All claims must be sent to the undersigned at his office within one month from the date of this advertisement and at the expiration of the said period the assets of the estate will be distributed and claims received after that period will not be recognised.

L. RIVETT-CARNAC,
Administrator-General.

Administrator General's Office, High Court, Bombay, 16th September, 1898.

THE DELHI AND NORTHERN INDIA FLOUR MILLS COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that a DIVIDEND at the Rate of Rs. Sixteen (16) per Share, has been declared, free of Income-tax, and will be payable to the Registered Shareholders at the office of the Undersigned, No. 7, Marine Street, Fort, on and after the 17th September, 1898, on production of share Certificates.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
VOLKART BROTHERS,
Secretaries and Treasurers.

PUBLISHED WEEKLY.

THE BOMBAY PRICE CURRENT, AND SUMMARY OF TRADE.

Published at the *Bombay Gazette* Office on the Departure of the Overland Mail for Europe.

The Bombay Price Current contains—

A Specially-Written Market Report.
Freight Report, &c.
Summary of Cotton Exports during the Week.
Imports and Exports of Bullion.

Comparative Summaries of Exports from Bombay up to date as per Ships' Manifests, with the total Exports for the month, and for the same period, as far back as 1888 and 1895, respectively.

Comparative Summaries of Imports, of Piece-Goods, and of Yarn into Bombay from Great Britain up to date, with the total for the month, and the same period, as far back as 1888 and 1895, respectively.

Share Lists and Rates of Exchange.

List of Vessels in Bombay Harbour on the date of publication, and Arrivals and Departures of Vessels during the Week.

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SALES BY AUCTION.

CRAWFORD AND COMPANY, No. 7, MARINE STREET.

THE SALE of the late Mr. John Marshall's remaining tailoring, cutlery, boots, wearing apparel, etc., will be resumed TO-DAY, at 1 p.m., at Mazagon Road, Chumbella Hill.

CRAWFORD & CO.

Bombay, 17th September, 1898.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE TO THE PARSEE COMMUNITY.

WE have received a requisition signed by the Leading Members of the Parsee Community, asking us TO CALL a PUBLIC MEETING of the COMMUNITY to record their sense of grief at the death of the late Dr. JAMKHURJO NUSSERWANJEE BAHADURJEE and to take proper steps to perpetuate his memory. In response to that Requisition we convene a PUBLIC MEETING of the PARSEE COMMUNITY on SUNDAY, the 18th instant, at 4-30 P.M., at the ALLBLESS BAUG.

JAMSETJEE JIJEEBHOY,
DINSHAW MANOCKJEE PETIT,
HORMUSJEE EDULJEE ALLBLESS,
NOWROSJEE N. WADIA,
JAMSETJEE CURSETJEE JAMSETJEE,

Trustees of the Funds and Properties of the Parsee Punchayet.

NOTICE is hereby given that JETHALALL BHOGILALL of Bombay, Hindoo inhabitant, has contracted TO SELL to GANESH TRIMBUCK VAID and MANOHARLAL HIRJEE the premises hereinafter described. All persons having or claiming any right, title or interest therein or any of them or any part thereof by way of inheritance, mortgage, gift, lease, lien, charge or otherwise howsoever, are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office in Albert Buildings, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof as otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to any such claims, and the same if any, shall be considered to have been absolutely waived.

FIRSTLY.—All that one lot of five pieces of parcels of Government Forest land or ground situate on the Western side of Bombay, Baroda and Central India Railway line near Mannaley Tank Street, in the registration subdistrict of Bombay, Registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under old No. 218, new No. 1956, and new Survey No. 1-1351, containing by admeasurement 2315 square yards or thereabouts and assessed by the Municipality under C. D. Ward No. 3918, and street No. 270, and bounded on the East partly by the ground of Kadao Kotal, partly by the ground of Antonio Far and partly by the ground of Khoe Osman, on the West by the main water course, on the North by the ground C. D. Nunes, and on the South by the ground of Aaunts Bhawoo.

SECONDLY.—All that one lot of 6 pieces of beds of Batty or Forest land, situate at Mahim, Mannaley Tank Street, registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under old No. 1320 and 1210, New No. 1356, and New Survey No. 2-1351, and assessed by the Municipality under Ward No. 3917, and Street No. 273, standing under the name of the said Vendor, containing by admeasurement 2262 square yards or thereabouts, and bounded on the East partly by the vacant ground of Kadao Khastal and partly by the land of Aaunt Bhawoo, on the West by Gowan or Halla-water passage, on the North by the public passage to Matoonga, and on the Southsby the vacant ground of Jetha Dewjee.—Dated this 16th day of September, 1898.

BHAISHANKAR & KANGA,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

NOTICES.

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THE ARMY AND NAVY CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY, LIMITED.

(Of 105, Victoria St., Westminster, London, S.W.)

THE BOMBAY and KARACHI DEPOTS of this Society will be CLOSED on SATURDAY, the 17th instant, for Stock-taking.

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY.

TEAKWOOD BOARDS.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Agent at his Office, Victoria Terminus, Bombay, up to 1 P.M. (Gun-fire), on WEDNESDAY, 28th September, 1898, for the supply of :—

110 TONS OF 1 INCH TEAKWOOD BOARDS.

1. Tenders must be made on the Company's form which can be obtained from the undersigned, together with specifications and particulars of delivery.

3. Accompanying the Tenders, but separately, Rs. 1,000 must be sent in as security for the due fulfilment of Contract.

The Agent does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

G. R. WEBB,
General Storekeeper.

General Storekeeper's Office, Parel, 12th September, 1898.

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY COMPANY.

TEAK LOG TIMBER.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Agent at his Office, Victoria Terminus, Bombay, up to 1 P.M. (Gun-fire), on WEDNESDAY, 21st September, 1898, for the supply of :—

600 TONS OF RANGOON, MOULMEIN OR SIAM TEAK LOGS.

Deliveries to commence on 1st October next. Tenderers to quote the rate per ton of 50 cub. feet delivered at the Company's Locomotive Premises Parel, and state the maximum percentage of rejections allowed in the raft.

Tenders must be accompanied by the specification of shipment showing clearly whether the timber tendered is Moulmein, Rangoon or Siam.

The Agent does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

G. R. WEBB,
General Storekeeper.

General Storekeeper's Office, Parel, 10th September, 1898.

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY.

TENDERS will be RECEIVED by the undersigned up to FRIDAY, the 30th instant, for the supply of the following oils during the year 1899 :—

24 tons SHALE OIL.
300 tons PETROLEUM.
48 tons A high FLASHING MINERAL OIL (250 ° to 300° F.).

Delivery will have to be made in monthly lots of 7 tons, 25 tons & 4 tons respectively, or varied, as may be directed from time to time.

Samples of Oils offered of not less than 1 gallon must accompany the tenders.

Form of tender can be had on application at this office.

The Agent does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

Tenders to be sealed & marked "TENDERS FOR OILS."

Parel Works, 14th September, 1898.

E. S. LUARD,
Loco. & Carr. Superintendent.

NOTICE.

IN ADDITION to our Girgaum Veterinary Stables, we have opened a Commission and Livery Stable at 223, Bellasis Road, Byculla, the premises lately occupied by Messrs. Ahmed Mahomed Mishari and Co.

R. SCOTT & CO., M.R.C.V.S.

Girgaum and Byculla, 1st August, 1898.

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It is a real specific for Gout and Rheumatic pains. It removes the cause from the Blood and Bones.

As this Mixture is pleasant to the taste and warranted free from anything injurious to the most delicate constitution of either sex, the Proprietors solicit sufferers to give it a trial to test its value.

Translation of letter from Fiji.

The Letter of Jonathan to Mr. Dunsford.

"My Friend,—I write to you to-day to tell you about my illness. I love you very much to-day because of the medicine you gave to me. Three months I was very ill, truly, because of my leg I could not plant yams. I could not go fishing. I could not eat or sleep; but now I am well again. It is truly a wonderful medicine. I beg you, Mr. Dunsford, give me one more bottle, as the month of both is near."

"Preparation Day (Saturday), Bua, Vanua Levu.

Explanation of above Letter.

"In Fiji, at certain times of the year, both the European residents and the natives themselves break out in boils, which, if not immediately seen to, not infrequently develop into terrible rassing sores. At these times I was consolationless, assert that I know of no better medicine than 'Clarke's Blood Mixture,' which I have used with unfailing success both among my white and black neighbours. The annexed letter from 'Jonathan,' a Christianised Fijian, speaks for itself. For three months he had been almost a cripple, and two one of your large bottles completely set him up. In ordinary cases even a lesser quantity will effect a cure.—I am dear Sir, yours faithfully,

EDGCUMBE DUNSFORD,
46 Leicester-square, London, W.C.,
21 June, 1892.

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ON VIEW.—M. R. R. Powell's Furniture, Grand Cottage Piano, etc., at No. 15, Sonkli Street, Byculla, next to the Fire Brigade, to be sold on SUNDAY, 18th instant.

BARGAIN !! PIANOS—New and Used, FOR SALE or EXCHANGE, Terms most favourable. Trial solicited.—PIANOFORTE DEPOT, opposite Charni Road Station, Queen's Road.

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LOST between Marine Lines and Apollo Street on THURSDAY, LADY'S GOLD GENEVA WATCH. Finder returning same to this office will be rewarded.

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Mofussil Cotton Manufacturing Company, Dana Lane, 3 p.m.

Wilson College Literary Society, Lecture by the Rev. Dr. Mackichan, on Recent Advances in Electrical Science, 5-30 p.m.

B. V. A., Ladies' Concert, Club Rooms, Apollo Bunder, 9 p.m.

Aryan Social Union lecture meeting at Arya Samaj Hall, Girgaum, 5-30 p.m.

TO-MORROW.

Sun rises, 5h. 43m. Sun sets, 6h. 0m. High water, 0-21m., 1-13a. Low water, 6-4m., 6-18a.

Public meeting of Parsees for a memorial to Dr. K. N. Bahadurjee, Alibless Baug, 4-30 p.m.

CRICKET.

Persian vs. Esplanade C. C.

POSTAL NOTICES.—Mails for Penang, Singapore, China and Japan, per extra s.s. Candia, will be closed at the General Post Office, at 9-30 a.m., on Tuesday.

BAND AT THE FANCY BAZAR.—The S. Parel's Band will play special selected music on Sunday, at 4-45 p.m., at the Fancy Bazar (in aid of the Bandora Christian Young Men's Association) in the compound of the R. C. Chapel, Bandora Hill.

SHOP-LIFTING.—Khetoo Shivji, a shop-keeper of Falkland Road, has reported to the police that during his temporary absence from the shop on Thursday last, some one entered the place and made away with a box containing gold and silver ornaments of the value of Rs. 116.

LECTURE.—A public lecture will be delivered by Mr. David Gostling, at the Blavatsky Lodge, Theosophical Society, Bombay Branch, 37, Hornby Road, Fort, to-day, (Sunday) at 6 p.m. Subject.—"The Influence of Christ's Teachings upon the Religious Moral and Social Life of the English People."

A DANCING GIRL ROBBED.—Mariam, a Mahomedan dancing girl, residing at Dammer gully, has made a report to the police that whilst she was asleep in her room on Thursday afternoon, some one entered the house and stole sundry articles of wearing apparel and jewellery of the collective value of Rs. 200 from an unlocked box.

THE YOUNG MEN'S TEMPERANCE ASSOCIATION.—Owing to the Paputes Holidays the members of the Y. M. T. Association found an opportunity for holding their third singing entertainment at the rooms of the Association. A few guests were invited, and the decoration and illumination were as usual. The services of Messrs. M. M. Canoba and S. K. Nayak proved of much use, and especially those of Mr. M. M. Canoba, the Honorary Secretary of the Association. Singing commenced at 9-30 p.m. and ended at 7 o'clock on the morning of the following day.

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THANKSGIVING MASS.—The annual Thanksgiving Mass offered by the employers of the Army and Navy Co-operative Society will be celebrated in the Mount Mary Church, Bandora Hill, to-morrow. There will be a solemn High Mass at 8-30. St. Victor's Musical Society will play Batmann No. 1 Mass. The Rev. Father George, editor of the "Catholic Examiner," will preach for the occasion.

BURGLARY AT BANYAN LANE.—Heerjee Heeraj bhai, a Hindoo, residing in the house at Banyan Lane, has reported to the Police, that on the night of the 13th instant, he locked the door of his room, and went to sleep on the verandah of the house. On the following morning he discovered the lock had been removed, the place entered, and gold and silver ornaments of the aggregate value of Rs. 175 stolen from a box, which was also forced open.

ST. PETER'S SCHOOL, MAZAGON.—The Rev. Father Tovey, D.S., J.E., has been appointed to the Head Mastership of St. Peter's High School, Mazagon, vacant by the death of the late Mr. Symonds. Father Tovey is Doctor of Science of London University. He was for some years Second Master of Bursaley Grammar School in Lancashire, before which he had been Second Master of Cootham Grammar School in Yorkshire. Father Tovey commences his new duties at once.

ACCIDENT ON BOARD A VESSEL.—On Wednesday night, a Hindoo coolie named Pandia, aged twenty-five years, employed on board the steam-ship Hawadas, went down into the main deck after the hatches had been closed on the upper deck, when he accidentally fell into No. 2 hold, a height of about twelve feet, sustaining serious internal injuries. He was removed to the Goculdas Tejpal Hospital and detained for treatment.

FATAL STREET ACCIDENT.—Mr. Turner, the coroner, held an inquiry yesterday, into J. J. Hospital, touching the death or Arjoon Rowji, aged fifty years, a mendicant, having no fixed place of residence. About ten years ago, deceased had a paralytic stroke and he had lost the use of one-half of his body, and since then he used to walk about with the aid of sticks. About ten days ago, he was walking along Pydhownee Road, when he accidentally fell down injuring the calf of his right leg. About three days ago symptoms of tetanus set in, when he was removed by the police to the J. J. Hospital, where he died on Thursday. A verdict of accidental death was returned by the jury.

A PEON IN TROUBLE.—At the Esplanade Police Court yesterday, before Mr. F. H. Dastur, acting Second Presidency Magistrate, Chanda Dafi, a Hindoo peon in the service of the Port Trust, was charged by Inspector Jolliffe with being in illegal possession of certain articles. It appeared from the evidence that on the evening of Wednesday last, the accused had given charge to the Ramsay Gate guard at the Port Trust Office on the Ballard Pier. As he did so in a suspicious manner, he was searched and a bundle of pencils belonging to the Chief Engineer's office was found on his person. On a further search being made in his house, an English pick-axe, bucket, soap, and brushes were found. But only one of the brushes was indentified by one of the officials as having been missed in May last. The magistrate was informed that the accused bore a good character and had been twelve years in the service of the Port Trust. The accused was convicted and fined Rs. 30, or in default to undergo fifteen days' regorous imprisonment.

BHOWNAGAR NEWS.—At last the long expected rain has come and people are relieved from their anxiety. It has rained all over the dry area, and matters are looking brighter. The down pour on Wednesday evening was so heavy here, that streets and roads became flooded. Since the 10th it has rained at interval in heavy showers. On Wednesday 3 in. 23 cts. were measured during two hours.—The heir-apparent of Junagad left by a special train for Madras.—The new railway station is nearly completed. Minor work remains to be done. It has cost over Rs. 80,000 though estimated to cost Rs.50,000. There was a rumour afloat that plague cases had occurred at Godara, under Bhownagar territory, and Babra under the agency. The assists nt political agent went down there to enquire into the matter and found the rumour was without foundation.—State medical watch is kept on all passengers coming from infected areas. A railway doctor accompanies each train.—A Memon, who was charged with having murdered a Bunia at Verawal, has been convicted of the crime and sentenced to death. The execution took place on the 14th.

DADAR MUNICIPAL GIRL SCHOOL.—The prize distribution of the Dadar Municipal Girl School was held last Saturday afternoon, in the premises of the school. Among those present was Rao Bahadur Bhaskarrao Balkrishnaji Pitale, Messrs. Raghunath rao B. Malap, Koregawkar, Balkrishna Bhaskar rao Pitale, Nanabhai Powar, Keriakar, Madhowrao, Dr. D. B. Dadarkar, and many residents of Dadar. The head mistress of the school is Mrs. Radabhai Sheta, a pass student of the Female Normal School, who was selected from Sirur at the recommendation of the Director of Public Instruction to Dadar. When Mrs. Sheta took charge of the school in June, there were eighteen girls, and in four months the number increased to fifty-four. The daily average attendance is fifty-two. The drill, the singing, and the general attainments and intelligence of the students attracted the attention of the visitors and they recommended her in the strongest terms for special consideration of the Municipal Committee. The chairman, Messrs. Malap and many of the abovenamed gentlemen addressed the meeting. After giving the Municipal prizes consisting of books, Khans for Cholis, and presentation of flowers, pan-supari, etc., the assembly dispersed.

"A BURGLAR AND HIS YOUNG ACCOMPLICE.—Before Mr. E. Wilkin, acting Third Presidency Magistrate, at the Mazagon Police Court yesterday, Ragoonath Tookaram, an old offender, and Bhicoo Tookaram, a boy, aged twelve years, were charged with housebreaking and theft of Rs. 23-8, belonging to Chandra Gunaco, a shop-keeper of Wadala in Matoonga. About 9 o'clock on the night of Wednesday, the 7th instant, complainant locked the door of his shop and went home. When he opened the shop on the following morning, as usual, he found that three days ago symptoms of tetanus set in, when he was removed by the police to the J. J. Hospital, where he died on Thursday. A verdict of accidental death was returned by the jury.

THE GARN UDJIAN MANDLI.

THE PARSEE NEW YEAR'S DAY.

On Thursday last, being the Parsee New Year holiday, the above institution for the promotion of native music held its annual celebration at its bungalow at Tardeo, which was decorated with flags of various kinds from the outside, and with garlands of flowers hung across the inner rooms, the walls of which were decorated with great taste. The members of the Club arrived with their little folk dressed in rich silks and satins. Mr. Fernandes's string band played several selections of popular European music during intervals. Amidst the cheers of the youngsters the proceedings commenced with songs in praise of the Parsee New Year. Then the pupils of the institution, who take their lessons in native singing from the Oostads of the Mandli, competed for special prizes on the occasion of the Mandli on these occasions, and each competing pupil did his best to outdo his opponents. The applause given to these competitions was frequent and loud. An adjournment was then made to the refreshment rooms for tea and cake, the youngsters soon disposing of the dainties before them. The boys and girls then competed for prizes given in order of merit according to their marks awarded by two members of the Club who was appointed as judges. For an hour or so the coming Parsi youth made a show of their powers in recitation and singing, the girls being in the main so nervous that they could be heard with difficulty. This was rather a matter for comment, as most of these young ladies attend schools under the best of teachers.

The secretary of the institution, Mr. Curseejee Dinsha Khambata, who is the life and soul of these festivities, took the youngsters out in the compound to the strains of the string band, and after giving them a brisk walk, arranged them in groups for races, sack-jumping and bags-of-war, distributing by way of encouragement prizes on the spot.

The drawing-room having been lit up during the interval, a theatrical company kept up the fun for about two hours until Mr. Dhunjeebhoy Rais, under instructions from Mr. Sheriar Aspundar Irani, appeared with his graphophone exhibition, when the young hopefuls in their desire to have the best view made a rush for the front row. Order having been restored, the graphophone to the intense delight and amusement of both young and old, most of whom had never seen it before, sang several Hindustani songs and played various selections from European music. Mr. Pestonjee Nasserwanjee Rais, having heard some of the pupils of the institution sing in loud and clear tones, with an eye to business, made them sing by turns in the graphophone, and immediately thereafter made the graphophone itself reproduce the same songs and voices admidst loud and repeated cheers of all assembled. Prizes were then distributed to the prize-winners by Mr. Jehangeer Curseejee Cama, the president of the Mandli, whereafter an adjournment was made to the dining room. After ample justice to the good things had been done,

Mr. Jehangeer, in wishing them a Happy New Year, stated that for several days past the rain had been so overkind that some places looked as if they had been inundated. It was fortunate that the rain had held off for the day and allowed them an opportunity of enjoying the New Year holiday in bright sunshine. He hoped that, amidst the plague and various calamities through which Bombay had been passing, they would unite in thanking God for having kept them safe and sound to enjoy with their children the Parsi New Year. The Parsi community had lost during the past year great and good men and women of their community, and it was a matter of great regret that the Petit family, of whom many were members of the institution had lost, and the Parsi community had been deprived of that charitable lady, Bai Dinbai Petit, whose name, fame, and deeds will ever live "in the hearts of Bombay people." Mr. Jehangeer further stated that, on this New Year's day, it was meet and proper to remember their beloved Queen-Empress of India, under whose benignant sway the Parsi community, under unequalled opportunities, had ventured to state from a study of the history of various nations, that the Parsi community would never under any other rule enjoy the same freedom and privileges which they were enjoying under British rule; and that the prosperity and greatness of the Parsi community were intimately connected with that of the British Government. He wished them all a Happy New Year.

The toast was drunk with repeated cheers to the strains of "God Save the Queen." The president's health having been cordially drunk to the tune of "He is a jolly good fellow," and the banaman agreeably round the table, the company had a further exhibition of the graphophone and dispersed at a late hour.

PUBLIC COMPANIES' MEETINGS.

SURAT CITY-PRESS COMPANY.

THE eighth ordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the company was held yesterday afternoon at its registered office, No. 2, Dean Lane, Fort, the Honble. Mr. Vishvandas Amaram, the chairman of the board of directors presiding. The following directors' report was subjected to the meeting :—

In laying before you for adoption, the audited accounts for the year ended 30th June 1898 and 30th June 1898 your directors regret to report that the cotton crops in the Surat districts were below those of the last year. This, coupled with the plague which broke out in Surat in March last, greatly interfered with the Company's working. Consequently your Company has not been able to show satisfactory results. In absence of any combination as to the selling and buying rates of the Surat Press, this year the directors regret to note that your Company had to work throughout the season at the market rates which were necessarily very low, and in consequence this branch of your property has not also been able to show any results. The Company's Press turned out this year 6354 bales only against 14,336 bales pressed last year, which for reasons already shown above shows a considerable falling off from the last year. From a statement of accounts attached, it will be seen that the Company has made a profit of Rupees 2,617-9-7 which together with the balance of last year's profit of Rupees 1,436-4-5 makes a total of Rupees 4,053-14-0 out of this amount your directors recommend that a dividend at the rate of Rupees 12-0-0 per share, being 8 per cent. per annum on the capital, be paid to the shareholders, free of income-tax, absorbing Rupees 4,500-0-0, and that the balance of Rupees 208-14-0 be carried forward to next year's account. The Company's Buildings have been insured as under :—The pressing factory, Rs. 14,000-0-0; godown building, Rs. 7,000-0-0; The ginning factory building, Rs. 7,000-0-0; The ginning factory machinery, (engine and boiler excepted) Rs. 11,000-0-0; Total Rs. 18,000-0-0. The engine, boiler and machinery in the press factory are also insured. You are requested to appoint an auditor for the year ending 30th June 1899 and to fix his remuneration. Your directors regret to announce the sad death of their colleague, the late Honble Mr. Abdulla Mahomed Haroon, one of the first directors of the board who has rendered valuable services to the Company. Under article 110 of the Articles of Association one of your directors, Mr. Mowjee Shamji Seedres from the board, but is eligible for re-election.

The report together with the audited accounts for the year ending 30th June last was adopted. A dividend at the rate of Rs. 12 per shares, being 8 per cent. on the capital, was declared. Mr. Mowji Shamji, who retired by rotation, was re-elected director of the Company for the current year. Mr. Kalianji Shankerprasad was re-appointed auditor for the ensuing year on a remuneration of Rs. 75. A vote of thanks to the chairman terminated the proceedings.

DELHI AND NORTHERN INDIA FLOUR MILLS COMPANY.

THE thirteenth ordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the Company was held yesterday afternoon, at its registered office, No. 7, Marine Street, Fort, Mr. F. Brennwald being in the chair. The following directors report was taken as read :—

The directors beg to submit the audited accounts for the year ended on the 30th June 1898. Prices of wheat during the first 6 months of the year under report have been ruling very high and the margins between the cost of wheat and the average selling prices of flour were small ones. With better crop prospects, however, prices of wheat eased down and when new wheat actually came to the market the ever age cost of wheat had sunk to about 70 per maund against nearly 95 during the corresponding period last year. As the Mill by that time had no stocks of wheat and flour to speak of she was in a position to materially reduce her rates for flour, and to establish at the same time better margins between prices of wheat and flour. This reduction in rates favorably influenced the turnover and at the same time was mainly responsible for the satisfactory result obtained. In view of the fact that considerable arrears of rent will always have to be kept outstanding, the directors propose to start a separate fund to stand against doubtful or bad debts. Including Rs. 1,915-7-2 brought forward from last year, the accounts show a profit of Rs. 22,915-12-2, of which your directors propose to pay a dividend of Rs.16 per share or 8 per cent. on the paid up capital (free of income tax), Rs. 27,696-0-0; to place to depreciation account, Rs. 25,000-0-0; to bad debts account, Rs. 7,000-0-0; and to carry forward a balance of Rs. 1,835-12-2; total Rs. 61,582-12-2. Mr. C. Meyer having left Bombay, Mr. R Schoen has been elected to fill the vacancy and you will be asked to confirm the appointment. Mr. Schoen will be appointed a treasurers Mr P. Brennwald has taken the seat of Mr. F. W Bickel, who left Bombay. Mr. Chabildas Lallobhoy retires by rotation from the board, but is eligible for re-election. You will have to appoint an auditor for the ensuing year and to fix his remuneration. The buildings, machinery, stock and stores at Delhi are insured against fire for Rs. 5,81,000.

On the motion of the chairman the directors' report was adopted. The profits and loss account for the year, being 8 per cent. on the paid up capital, was declared. The appointment of Mr. R. Schoen in the room of Mr. C. Meyer, as a director of the Company, was confirmed. Mr. Chabildas Lallobhoy who retired by rotation was re-elected director of the Company for the current year. A vote of thanks was tendered to the directors and agents of the Company for the satisfactory management of the business during the year under report. Mr. Charles E. Nixon was re-appointed auditor on an annual remuneration of Rs. 200. The usual compliment to the chairman concluded the business before the meeting.

MOUNTED SPORTS.

WEDNESDAY, 21st.

THE following is the programme for this meeting which will commence at 4-45 p.m. :—

1.—Tent-pegging by sections of four. Two runs. 1. In line, 2. In Indian file.

2.—Jamaping Competition for Ponies.

3.—Needle-and-thread Race (Ladies' nominations) Gentlemen to ride seven paces to where ladies are standing carrying a piece of calico and a shirt button; dismount and thread a needle which will be given them by nominatrix who will then mount behind her and return and stitch three times over same course. Button must be properly sewn on.

4.—The Bush Rangers Stakes. To ride over a jump to a given point, dismount, off saddle, mount and ride back over jump, carrying saddle. Saddle must have two girths properly fastened.

5.—Lloyd Lindsay Competition. Teams of four. Conditions as usual.

6.—The Mazagon Pig-sticking Cup. To be run in heats. of four. C. Webster, C. Corbett, Joint. Honorary Secretaries.

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A LAD on a rainy day started to write a letter to his weary leaders by reading the "Encyclopædia" right through. "Well, my son," said his father, "how do you like it?" "Pretty good, pretty good," was the reply; "I prefer a story, though."

"Kipling's slow, but Milton's a regular snail."

PLAGUE AND ITS REMEDY.

AIR OF SEWERS—ITS COMPOSITION AND EFFECTS.

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TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—The contents of sewers are of very variable composition, consisting not only of refuse from closets, but also of the refuse of factories and washings of the streets. Letheby found the oxygen reduced to 195.05 and the carbon dioxide increased to 5.32 vols. per 1,000, with traces of marsh gas and hydrogen sulphide, and ammonia rather abundant. Hassel found 207 vols. of oxygen and 5.1 vols. of CO_2, a little NH_3, no H_2S. Both these observations refer to London sewers. In a choked Paris sewer Parent-Duchatelet found 137.9 vols. of oxygen and 32.9 vols. of CO_2. Farkes and Budden Sanderson examined the slime of Liverpool sewers and found ammonia, nitrates, and large quantities of fungi and bacteria. The amount of carbon dioxide has been found to be 3.07 by Miller, and 2.14 by Reeb at Munich.

Carnelley and Haldane in 1885 examined the air of sewers beneath the Houses of Parliament, as well as of some Dundee Sewers. As an average of all the observations they found the temperature of sewer air to be 5.2° Fahr. above that of the air outside; carbon dioxide, 0.38 vol. per 1,000 in excess; vols. of oxygen required to oxidise the organic matter in 1,000,000 vols. of air, 4.9 in excess; micro-organisms per litre, 7 less than in the outside air. The largest total amount of CO_2 found was 1·09 per 1,000; the largest amount of oxygen required was 18·3 vols. per million: the largest number of micro-organisms, 56 per litre. They conclude that the carbon dioxide is mostly derived from the oxidation of organic matter in the sewage; that the organic matter in the air is mostly gaseous; and that more organic matter is carried off in the micro-organisms, some from the outside air; the proportion of moulds to bacteria is as 1 to 9 in sewer air, and as 1 to 8 in outside air. The air of sewers accordingly, by these observations, appears to be by no means excessively impure, as regards the *quantity* of the impurity present, whether gaseous, or micro-organismal. The number of micro-organisms is indeed less than was found in any class of house: it was, however, not only increased by the liquid contents were splashed about and disturbed. The air in well-ventilated sewers, such as those examined in these experiments, evidently differs widely from that examined in the earlier experiments of Letheby, Miller and others.

The *air of cesspools* contains a diminished amount of oxygen and an increased amount of carbon dioxide, both more markedly than in ordinary sewer air; hydrogen sulphide, ammonium sulphide, and carburetted hydrogen are present, together with foetid organic matters.—Davies.

The following extracts are given to show the effects of sewer air :—

The air of sewers that have become blocked, and of cesspools, air that has been powerfully impregnated with effluvia from decomposing foecal matters, has resulted frequently in fatal effects due to the gases (hydrogen sulphide, carbon dioxide, &c.), or to an organic poison. At Belfast, in 1839, four men entered a sewer to cleanse it, were overcome by the gases, and fell into the sewage. Two died; one immediately, partly from sewer-gas poisoning, partly from the immersion; the others within twenty-four hours from acute pneumonia. A third developed acute pneumonia very severely, but recovered. The fourth had some less acute pulmonary symptoms. Professor Letts considered the accident due to a sudden outburst of foul gas through a diseased privy pipe, carbonic acid being the poisonous element which prostrated the men, death resulting largely from swallowing sewage water.

The inhalation of the air of blocked sewers in smaller quantities causes languor and loss of appetite with vomiting, diarrhœa, and prostration, and in some cases fever. The effects on the health of the men who habitually work in sewers do not appear from the researches of Thakrah, Parent-Duchatelet, and others, to be hurtful. But the admission of sewer air into dwellings, and especially into sleeping rooms, is undoubtedly dangerous. Diarrhœa and enteric fever are considered to be spread this way. There can be no doubt that such is frequently the origin of cases of enteric fever, many examples having occurred in recent years.

Dr. Murchison quotes several examples, which appear to afford conclusive proof of the spread of the disease in this way. The Windsor epidemic of 1858 was traced to emanations of sewers: in consequence of long continued drought the sewage of the Thames had not been flushed, and sewage had accumulated in them; the ventilation being imperfect the exhalations passed into the houses: there were 646 cases in the 1,000,007 souls, and 36 deaths. The hamlet suffering most was Clewer, which is one of the best situated and most select in the district, and which is not good for India. Members of Indian medical service are as good sanitarians as chemists. Chemistry and bacteriology lie at the root of all sanitary science and disinfection. The extra staff that is retained for special plague duties is drawn from the civil and military services and the subordinates employed are such as have no qualifications. Do the Government really believe that they can eradicate plague by the assistance of a few Europeans, who know many good things but very little about infection and disinfection?—Yours, &c.,

Malabar Hill, Sept. 12. T. K. GAJJAR.

THE VALUE OF DISINFECTANTS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—In the dailies I find a letter from Mr. Deokaras Mohanlal, on his sanitary regulations for my success in cleaning the Queen's statue, and showing his appreciation of the disinfectants put forward by me. I should thank him heartily for his good wishes, but I should be more than pleased if it is never my object to condemn all the disinfectants that are used at present and to seek an opportunity of having inexclusive trial of the disinfectants suggested by me. My intentions are the plague and its remedy, I will take an opportunity of fully discussing the merits of all the different disinfectants that are used at present. It is the opinion of the bacteriologist that such disinfectants as mercuric per chloride, carbolic acid and creosote coagulate albumen form an insoluble pellicle round the bacteria. Owing to this protective layer or coagulate albumen, it is just possible that the bacteria may be saved from the disinfectant solution. They may remain inert for a time and crop up into fresh activity year after year in seasons when favourable conditions prevail. Of all the disinfecting agents chlorine is most reliable and the cheapest for purifying the blood poisoning diseases in which this agent can be most conveniently and efficaciously applied. The sanitarians and medical men have long felt the want of true disinfectants that are non-poisonous. Experiments with the chlorine compounds prepared by me are of this valued nature, and in the trials conducted by me as well as my friends, Dr. Deshmukh and the late Dr. Bahadurji, in hospitals and elsewhere, hopeful results have been obtained. I am sanguine that a fair and impartial extended trial may be given to them by other medical men. As yet I have not been able to induce any municipalities to use these preparations, though I have placed them at their disposal free of charge. For the information and guidance of the general public as well as the municipalities I have placed in the hands of the printers a detailed and exhaustive programme on practical methods of disinfection. Intended to publish this after some time, after clearing the ground by establishing a rational theory about the true cause of the plague and discussing the bacteriodal nature of the various agents and methods employed at present. I mean to place before the public in a week or two a similar detailed programme for methods for personal disinfection, and conclusions that I have arrived at about the treatment of plague cases from my investigations and the experiments made by my medical friends during the last two years.—Yours, &c.,

Malabar Hill, September 10. T. K. GAJJAR.

BANDORA VICTORIAWALLAS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMAAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—For the edification of the Thana police, I trust you will be so good as to allow me a little space in your valuable journal to point out certain devices of the Bandora victoriawallas which go to inconvenience and thus annoy the passengers arriving at that station. I had occasion to go to Bandora at 9 p.m. last Saturday. From that time up to 11 p.m. in the night there was not a single public conveyance to be had either for love or money. Perhaps as there were some other European families on the platform who had just returned from a picnic at Malar, but sorry to say none of us could manage to get into the town for want of conveyance. The night was dark and the road was wet with rain, and trudging was therefore most undesirable. I returned to Bombay by the last train which left Bandora at 11 p.m., hence I could not say how the other people managed to get from there. After waiting about the station premises for a long while looking out for a gharry, and seeing none available, I asked a Parsee gentleman who came near me what was the cause of there being no gharries that evening? He in answer to my query he said something to the effect that, owing to the day being the eve of the Bandora feast, the victoriawallas having cleared nine or ten rupees each had struck work en masse at 6 p. m., and did not intend to ply until next day. Then, on my asking him how the police could allow such a thing, the Parsee evidently thought my questions rather absurd, and quickly replied that the police had nothing to do with it, as the drivers could knock off when they liked. This was his idea of liberty of the subjects. I then told him that in European countries all men who held a license to ply public conveyances are bound to keep their vehicles rolling in the usual way until the very last train, failing which they were fined and their licenses cancelled.

Besides this, it may not be out of place to add here that the Bandora victoriawallas are able to set at nought the rate and fare list supplied to them by their model Municipality or police, and pick and choose customers according to their own caprice and will. The *modus operandi* followed is for every driver to have a friend to assist him. The latter is more tidily clad than the driver, and he always keeps himself near the vicinity of the carriage. The moment he sees some one approaching to engage the carriage, if that some one is not to his liking, he quietly gets in, sits himself comfortably and cocks up his legs, when the driver at once sings out "bardhahal," to the discomfiture of the weary traveller, who must then necessarily make up his mind for a tramp, although there may be plenty of money in his pocket. It is surprising how such nonsense as this is tolerated by the police.—Yours, &c.,

PROTECTING THE QUEEN'S STATUE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—Will the Bombay authorities protect the Queen's statue against a defiler's hands by putting a glass case over it, the thickness of the plate being about half-a-foot? Even such a case would not be proof against violence, to which public statues are now and then subject; but long before the statue could be tampered with the attempt would be detected. It would not be difficult to find another article noted for transparency as well as flexibility as better suiting the object of a protecting case, which public statues now-a-days need.

A mere enclosure or railing could not effectually prevent tampering, but that in any case it will be necessary goes without saying.—Yours, &c.,

Baroda, Sept. 14. B. A.

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CURIOSITIES OF THE ARMY LIST.

A MADRAS CONTEMPORARY'S RESEARCHES.

To the student of patronomatology the pages of the Quarterly Indian Army List offer a wide and profitable field of research. Next to the unwieldy London Post Office Directory there is, perhaps, no other publication, excepting of course its sister of the British Services, that furnishes so many curious examples of the industrial origin of the majority of our Anglo-Saxon patronymics, or so fully exemplifies to how great an extent the handicrafts, arts, professions and even personal qualities and attributes of our forefathers were the original sources from which have sprung so many of the commonest and best know family names of to-day. "What's in a name?" Shakespeare makes Juliet unconsciously ask of the lurking Romeo; or what is a name, etymologically speaking, but a generic term (to quote the learned Webster,) for the combination of sounds or letters by which a person is known or distinguished. This, however, is not a dissertation on the fundamental principles or derivation of proper names, our object being merely to show that a certain amusement if not instruction, may be obtained by the classification and grouping of some of the commoner of our English surnames, as apart from those of foreign origin which are to be found within the pages of the Army List.

THE GREAT FAMILY OF SMITH

is, as might be expected, "facile princeps" as regards the numerical strength of its representatives, there being no fewer than 97 members of this ubiquitous tribe. The clan Campbell, with 61 gallant Highlanders, is, however, not far behind, followed by a diminishing tail of Andersons (58), Youngs (52), Williamses (47), etc., our friend Jones being eighth on the list with 44. The trades and professions are strongly represented, there being no less than 40 Taylors, 20 Bakers, 15 Masons, 5 Butchers, 3 Carpenters and many others, including Drapers, Clothiers, Glovers, Cutlers, Dyers, Weavers, Clerks, Chandlers, Tanners Millers, Farmers, Shepherds, Colliers, Stokers, a Boxer and a Bookey with 2 Constables and a Reporter in attendance, and 3 other Fellows. There is also a Hawker, though he does not hail from Bombay. We should, however, have given precedence to the long roll of potentates and titled personages, beginning with Kings, Princes, Dukes, Earls, Marquises, Lords, Barons, Knights, and the various Nobles and Gentry who grace these pages, with such other officials as Chamberlains, Chancellors, Sheriffs and Bailiffs, down to the sturdy Yeoman. To these we may add the

HIGH ECCLESIASTICAL DIGNITARIES,

the Popes, Bishops, Abbotts, Priors and Monks, Parsons, Deanes and Chaplains, Priests, Deacons and elders, and even Beadles and Sexons, among whom, though there is but 1 Creed, we note with regret there are only 2 Christians, which is hard on the 3 Baptists. For the convenience of the various denominations above mentioned, there are Churches, Chapels, Kirks, Abbeys and Temples, while for those inclined for morbid meditation, there are Graves and Tombs. England, Scotland, and Ireland have their representatives, while there are several who proudly bear the name of Norman, Dane, Fleming, Frenchman, Welchman, and Scott. As regards their physical and mental qualities and conditions, some are Long, some Short: some Jolly, others Savage and Gross: some Gaunt, Lean, Haggard and Wild, others Wise, Strong Rich and Free: some Good, others actually Toogood: some Little and Small, others Bigger: 2 who are Gaye, and 2 even Gayer; 1 Oldman and a couple who are Elder, and yet only 1 who is Bald. To come as a surprise to many to learn that in our Army in India there are only 3 Majors, and only I Senior, though his rank is not specified. Amongst the Non-Commissioned ranks too, it appears that there is only 1 Sergeant.

NOR IS THE ARMY LIST WITHOUT ITS AMUSEMENTS,

for we have a Dance and 4 Wakes followed by the inevitable Row. We have also the 3 Graces, but of their perfections and attainment nothing further is stated than that 2 Cann and 1 Gant. The animal kingdom can show a varied assortments of birds, beasts and fishes. Among the first we find Wrens, Sparrows, Nightingales, Finches, Swans, Peacocks, Doves, Goslings, Hawks, Herons, Finches, Wood-cocks, Partridges, and 5 other Birds. Among the second there are Bulls, Bullocks, Hogs, Harts and Hindes, Stagges and Bucks, Foxes and Hares, Collies, Moles, and 3 of the Wolfe tribe, which must not be confounded with Bears and Kidds. In the piscine section we have Whiting, Roach, Salmon, Herring, Pike, and several other kinds of Fishes, not to mention such component parts of the finny species as Gills, Fins and Roe. The vegetable and mineral worlds are also well represented, a large number of arboricultural and botanical specimens being found in the Woods, Forrests and Gardens of this all-embracing Army List, such as the Ash, Beech, Oakes, Birch, Bush and Bramble, Reeds and Rushes, Moss and Ferns, Roses and Lillys. There are also 3 Orchards with Cherrys and other Berrys, and Harvests of Hay and Oates, with Clay and Loam in which to put the Seed. Among the minerals we find Silver, Brass, Steel and Irons, and several Gems and Jewells such as Pearls Garnetts and other precious Stones as also Rings, while the 3 Goldsmiths may su

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

BOMBAY MARKET REPORT.

FRIDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 16.

WITH the intervention of holidays for which the local markets were closed for two days, there was a curtailment in business all round and the operations on the remaining days of the week were small. The enquiry for Cotton has been small but steady, and prices are inclined to move upward. In Wheat and Seeds there has been very little doing, with quotations generally unchanged. Exchange has been a steady market, and though the enquiry for Bank and Private Paper alike has been restricted, rates show a tendency to advance, a comparison between this evening's quotations and those of last Friday giving an advance of 1-32d. in Bank Paper, and also 1-32d. in Private. Money is a quiet market. Steady to firm in tone, rates for Government Paper have improved, and are higher than last week's closing ones to the extent of 1 1-8 per cent. for 3 1-2 per Cents, but lower by 1-2 per cent. for Threes. The Freight market has been quiet, and a few small lots were reported done for Continental ports, prices in general being unchanged. Imports are dull with but a poor enquiry.

MONEY.—The Bank of Bombay weekly Return issued on Monday, showed the following changes:—

Public Deposits at the Head Office...	Inc.	Rs.	25,29,252
" " Branches.....	Dec.	"	1,03,249
Other "	Dec.	"	17,64,068
Government Securities	Dec.	"	5,849
Other authorised "	Dec.	"	9,288
Loans	Inc.	"	2,17,675
Bills Discounted and Purchased ...	Dec.	"	7,83,139
Balances with other Banks	Inc.	"	969
Cash	Inc.	"	15,45,334

During last week there was an addition made to the Cash Balance of the Presidency Bank amounting to some 15 1-2 lakhs, compared with a falling off in the week preceding of 24 3-4 lakhs, at 184 lakhs. Public Deposits at the Head Office were 25 1-4 lakhs higher; while at the Branches, on the other hand, there were withdrawals to the extent of 1 lakh; Private Deposits having been 17 1-2 lakhs lower. Loans increased by over 2 lakhs; and in Bills Discounted and Purchased there was a decrease of 7 3-4 lakhs.

Meanwhile the market has been quiet. The rate of the Presidency Bank continues at 4 per cent., and that in the open market at 2 1-2 per cent.

The following is the Statement of Affairs of the Bank of Bombay, as on 10th September 1898:—

LIABILITIES.	Rs.
Capital	1,00,00,000
Reserve Funds	74,00,000
Public Deposits at Head Office	70,79,744
Do. do. at Branches.....	25,31,385
Other Deposits	2,70,12,739
Post Bills	4,444
Credits undrawn	24,82,929
Rs...	5,05,11,241
ASSETS.	Rs.
Government Securities	103,47,380
Other authorised Securities	35,01,390
Credits, on Government and other authorised securities	57,57,985
Loans, on do. do. do. ...	120,02,025
Bills Discounted and Purchased.....	43,70,609
Dead Stock	4,15,330
Stamps and Stationery	21,210
Bullion	...
Balances with other Banks	74,755
Cash...	199,51,058
Rs...	505,11,241

EXCHANGE.—The market opened with a steady feeling at 1s. 3 3-32d. for Bank Telegraphic and Demand, and 1s. 4 1-8d. for three months' sight Credits. Business was on a very small scale, no transactions of any importance having been reported. Rates continued steady on Monday, at 1s. 3 3-32d. for Bank Telegraphic and Demand, and 1s. 4 1-8d. for three months' sight Credits. The Banks were sellers at 1s. 4d., and there was a good enquiry thereat; no Merchants' Bills were offering. At opening on Tuesday quotations were given at 1s. 3 31-32d. for Bank Telegraphic, 1s. 4d. for Demand, and 1s. 4 1-8d. for three months' sight Credits. There was a fair enquiry for Bank Paper, both ready and forward; but Mercantile Bills continued scarce. On the following two days the market was closed for Parsi holidays, and re-opened to-day with a steady feeling at 1s. 4d. for Bank Telegraphic and Demand, and 1s. 4 1-8d. for three months' sight Credits. For Bank Paper there was some enquiry, and a moderate business was reported, Bank Wire being done to a fair extent at 1s. 4 1-32d. A few merchants' Bills were sold at current rates, and the market closed steady as follows:—

Bank Bills on Demand...	1s. 4d.	per rupee.
" Telegraphic	1s. 4d.	"
Credits 3 months' sight ...	1s. 4 1-8d.	"
Francs	199 3-4	"

GOVERNMENT PAPER.—At opening last Saturday the market was quiet, but not unsteady, at 93 15-16 for money, for 3 1-2 per Cents and 93 13-16 for account, with 94 1-8 for 3 per Cents. On Monday rates were firm at 94 1-8 for Cash for 3 1-2 per Cents and 94 1-16 for the Settlement with 85 for Threes. The market was steadier in tone on Tuesday at 94 1-4 for Cash, for 3 1-2 per Cents, and 94 1-8 for the Settlement; Threes remained at 85. At re-opening this morning after the holidays on the two preceding days the market was quiet at 94 1-8 for 3 1-2 per Cents for Money and 94 1-16 for Account, with 84 1-2 for Threes.

SHARES.—In Mill Scrip there has not been much movement in prices, and the market generally has been quiet in tone throughout the week, quotations this evening showing, as against those of last Friday, an advance of Rs. 10 only in Central India and City of Bombay of Rs. 5 in Swadeshi and of Rs. 4, in Carrimbhoy and a decline of Rs. 25 each in Hindustan and Oriental; of Rs. 20, in Alliance; of Rs 15 each, in Colaba Land Mill and Western India; and of Rs. 10 each, in New Great Eastern, and Sassoon. In Presses, Mofussil Rs. 2 1-2 lower. In Miscellaneous shares, Alcock Ashdown are Rs. 15 lower; and Kemp and Co. Rs. 2. Bank of Bombay shares have advanced Rs. 5.

IMPORTS.

PIECE-GOODS.—Upcountry buyers continue to buy merely what they require for their immediate wants. Dealers in "Grey Goods" willingly sell at current prices. Stocks are large and rates generally the same as before. In Bleached Dyed Turkey-Red and Printed Goods a small business has been done. Sales of "Locally made Goods" have taken place to a small extent. The clearances of Imported Goods from the bazaar during the week have been some 2,900 bales, and of Local about 1,000 packages.

YARNS.—China buyers have taken but little, and rates are still very low. There is moderat demand for upcountry makes. The enquiry for other makes is very small, in a quiet market, and official quotations are as follows:—

Twist	No.	Mule, As.		to		
"	8s	"	3	to	3 1-2	per lb.
"	10s	"	3 1-1	"	3 3-4	"
"	12s	"	3 3-8	"	4	"
"	16s	"	3 5-8	"	4 1-8	"
"	18s	"	4	"	4 3-4	"
"	20s	"	4 3-8	"	5 1-4	"
"	24s	"	5	"	5 1-2	"
"	30s	"	6	"	6 1-2	"
"	40s	"	6 3-4	"	7 1-4	"

METALS.—"Swedish Bar Iron" has declined Rs. 1-8, to Rs. 54 per candy; "Braziers, Copper" is unchanged at Rs. 46-4, and "Yellow Metal" at Rs. 38-4 per cent.

COALS.—Owing to the holidays that have occurred during the past week there have been no sales of importance reported; some small lots of Singareni changed hands at Rs. 14 per ton. We quote alongside:—

Welsh Hartley.....	Nil.	
West "	Nil.	
Australian.....	Nil.	
Powell's.....	Nil.	
Cardiff.....	Nil.	
Japan	Nil.	
Bengal	Rs.	15½ per ton.
Singareni...	"	14 "
Seebpore		Nil. "
Sanctoria		Nil.
Deshagur.....	"	16 3-4 "

EXPORTS.

COTTON.—The advancing tendency noticeable in prices at the end of last week was maintained during the week now under review in a steady market, while the enquiry from the mills and shippers has been small though inclined to improve to a slight extent. To-day however, quotations for delivery are given at Rs. 2 per candy lower; the price of "Good Ginned Broach," March delivery, is Rs. 157 per candy, that of "Fully Good Bengal," January delivery, Rs. 131, and of "Good Bhownugger," Rs. 141, for May.

Monday morning's telegraphic advices from the cotton-growing districts reported a general rainfall throughout the area. At Sholapur 7·48 inches were registered; at Jalgaon, 5·61 inches; Dhulia, 3·62 inches; Bhownugger, 2·75 inches; Khangaon, 2·17 inches; Rroach, 1·89 inch; Bedwar, 1·63 inch; and Barsi, 1-30 inch. Sufficient rain had fallen generally in the Sholapur and Jalgaon districts, where the crops were doing well, as they were also at Dhulia and Broach. At Bhownugger the prospects of the crops were improving, and this was also the case at Wadhwan. Cotton of the first sowing at Beawar was in flower, and showing bolls; and at Amraoti the plants could scarcely look better.

Since the despatch from the districts of the above advices the rainfall registered amounted to 7·51 inches at Bhownugger, 5 inches at Viramgaum, 5·30 inches at Wadhwan, 3·96 inches at Sholapur, and at the other stations it ranged from 1·72 inch to 34 cents. The Cotton plants at Beawar and Jalgaon were showing bolls, at Barsi the prospects were much improved, and all crops were doing well, there being also an improvement at Dhulia in the Cotton prospects. More rain was wanted generally at Amraoti, where the plants were in flower; there has been a sufficient fall at Jalgaon, and the weather continued cloudy with slight drizzle.

The following are to-day's quotations for full-pressed Cotton with the equivalents in sterling, cost, and freight to Liverpool via Canal, without commission, viz:—

		Rs.	Per Candy C & F	Per lb C & F
Bengal, Fine		"	124-2	23-32d.
Do. Do. Dec-Jan.....		"	128-3	3-32d.
Do. Fully Good		"	122-2	23-32d.
Do. Do. Dec-Jan.....		"	130-3	1-16d.
Do. Good.....		"	...	...
Do. Do. Dec-Jan..		"	125-2	27-32d.
Salem, Fine.....		"	122-3	7-8d.
Do. Do. Dec-Jan.....		"	126-3	1-32d.
Do. Fully Good		"	120-2	29-32d.
Do. Do. Dec-Jan.....		"	126-3	1-16d.
Khandesh, Fully Good.....		"	121-2	5-8d.
Do. Do. Dec-Jan.....		"	127-3	17-32d.
Oomras, Fully Good		"	123-3	29-32d.
Do. Dec-Jan.....		"	128-3	3-32d.
Dholleras, Fine		"	126-3	1-16d.
Do. Do. May		"	149-3	3-4d.
Do. Fully Good.....		"	124-3	15-16d.
Do. Do. Do. May.....		"	141-3	7-8d.
Do. Good.....		"	123-3	29-32d.
Do. Do. May		"	139-3	3-16d.
G. G. Dharwar, Good		"	122-3	15-16d.
Westerns		"	127-2	25-32d.
Broach, Fine		"	142-3	1-16d.
Do. Do. March		"	136-3	1-16d.
Do Good		"	...	...
Do. Do. March.....		"	155-3	13-32d.

The movements of Cotton to date show the following comparison with the previous two years:—

Receipts.	1898. Bales.	1897. Bales.	1896. Bales.
For the week	1,529	735	5,309
From 1st Jan. to 15th Sept.	1,551,995	13,04,131	1,522,670
Clearances to Great Britain and Continent			
For the week	5,229	425	5,229
From 1st Jan. to 15th Sept.	4,41,975	482,109	673,519
Clearances to China, Japan, Calcutta, &c.			
For the week	2,650	425	5,947
From 1st Jan. to 15th Sept.	372,841	421,456	299,516

WHEAT AND SEEDS are quiet in tone, very little business being reported. Prices are unchanged for Seeds, save for an advance of 2 ans. per cwt. in "Gujerat Yellow Rapeseed"; "Wheat White Pessy" is 3 ans. higher for 91 per cent. 1 1-2 anna for 85 per cent.

The comparative Imports of Wheat and Seeds are as follows:—

	1898. Cwts.	1897. Cwts.	1896. Cwts.
Wheat for the week	11,883	31,719	48,381
Do. from 1st January to 15th September	7,149,140	1,391,045	3,201,616
Linseed for the week	25,377	11,814	13,725
Do. from 1st January to 15th September	2,082,940	395,092	3,231,045
Rapeseed for the week	20,008	31,259	44,837
Do. from 1st January to 15th September	1,834,893	1,710,104	970,572
Gingellyseed for the week	1,331	379	900
Do. from 1st January to 15th September ...	1,183,062	383,625	824,003

The Clearances of Wheat and Seeds to Great Britain and Continent are as follows:—

	1898. Cwts.	1897. Cwts.	1896. Cwts. 4,000
Wheat for the week	...	...	...
Do. from 1st January to 15th September ...	5,420,908	2,813	1,380,736
Linseed for the week ...	69,198	14,030	27,430
Do. from 1st January to 15th September.....	2,153,464	504,668	2,866,913
Rapeseed for the week ...	45,265	7,008	43,157
Do. from 1st January to 15th September ...	1,825,910	1,448,950	1,009,050
Gingellyseed for the week	...	...	...
Do. from 1st January to 15th September ...	1,354,945	456,920	1,033,424

DIVINE SERVICE.

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY, SEPT. 18.

SAINT THOMAS' CATHEDRAL.
7-30 a.m.—Matins.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion (Choral)—Agutter in G. Hymns—35, 555, 319 and 379.
5 p.m.—Children's Service.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon—Hymns 354, 23 and 437. Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis.—Bunnett in F.
Daily—Matins at 8-45 a.m., Holy Communion at 7-15 a.m. and Evensong at 5 p.m.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, MALABAR HILL.
7-30 a.m.—Matins.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, COLABA.
(Afghan Memorial Church.)
8 a.m.—Holy Communion (Plain).
11 a.m.—Matins and Sermon (Parade Service)—Hymns 238, 254 and 298.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon—Hymns 360, 300 and 27.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCHES.
BOWEN CHURCH—Apollo Bunder.
(Behind the Apollo Hotel.)
9-15 a.m.—Sunday School.
11 a.m.—Sermon by Rev. F. Wood.
6 p.m.—Sermon by Rev. I. F. Row.
Wednesday, 6 p.m.—Prayer Meeting.

FREE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.
(Wandby Road, Esplanade).
4-30 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes.
6 p.m.—Evening Service and Sermon by the Rev. Dr. Mackichan.
8 a.m.—Joint Service in St. Andrew's Church.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, ESPLANADE.
(Near School of Art).
Incumbent—Rev. C. Gilder.
8 a.m.—Celebration of the Holy Communion and Sermon.—Hymns 238, 194 and 179 part I.
6 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon.—Hymns 277, 338 and 24.
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MISSION CHURCH GIRGAUM.
11 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon by Rev. L. B. Butcher.—Hymns 23, 238 and 312.
6 p.m.—Evening Prayer, Holy Communion and Sermon by Rev. W. G. Peel.—Hymns 294, 282 and 336.

SEAMEN'S REST.
(Frere Road, Prince's Dock.)
Rev. F. Wood, Port Missionary.
7-30 p.m.—Service and Sermon by Rev. F. Wood, All seamen and strangers in the port are heartily welcomed.

MAZAGON, METHODIST CHURCH.
(Wari Bunder Road.)
4-30 p.m.—Sunday School and Adult Bible Class.
6 p.m.—Service and Sermon by Mr. M. T. Carroll.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, MAZAGON.
6 a.m.—Holy Eucharist.
7 a.m.—Holy Eucharist (Choral). Preacher, Rev. Father Biscoe.
10 a.m.—Children's Service.
6 p.m.—Evensong (Choral), Preacher, Rev. Father Tovey. Alms for general purposes.

ST. NICHOLAS' (SEAMEN'S) CHURCH.
6-30 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.

CHRIST CHURCH, BYCULLA.
7-30 a.m.—Matins.
8 a.m.—Missa Cantata (Merbecke)—Hymns 31, 523 and 324.
4-45 p.m.—Sunday School.
6 p.m.—Choral, Evensong and Sermon—Hymns 269, 276 and 538.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, PAREL.
(Madras time.)
8-30 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Holy Communion by Rev. G. Ledgard.—Hymns 231 and 317.
6-30 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon by Rev. A. E. B. Leahy.—Hymns 285, 300 and 303.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.
8 a.m.—Morning Service.—Paraphrase 30. Hymns 292, 219 and 321.
6 p.m.—Evening Service.—Hymns 10, 225, 107 and 293.

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OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

FORREST—September 5, at Ranchi, the wife of H T S Forrest, C S, of a daughter.
SHORT—September 11, at Yercaud, the wife of Charles Kirkby Short, of a son.

MARRIAGE.

GARRETT—CLAIR-SMITH—September 10, at Doomra Factory, Sitanarhi, by the Rev A Yate, Abraham Garrett, to Stella Delamere, third daughter of the late William Smith.

DEATHS.

BARBOZA—September 12, at St. Martha's Hospital, Bangalore, of remittent fever, Joseph Percy Stephen Barbosa, M B, C M, Edin, Medical Officer, South Wynaad Planters' Association, aged 29 years, 2 months and 28 days.
HEPWORTH—September 8, at the General Hospital, Calcutta, John Hepworth, Assistant to Messrs. Mackinnon Mackenzie and Co, aged 44 years.
RAVENSCROFT—August 23, at Maison Velgnon, Chandernagore, Marie Caroline (Minnie), nee Dumaine, in the 37th year of her age.

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1898.

ONE of the interesting questions of the moment is, are the white people in possession of Fashoda, who fired upon, and inflicted considerable losses on the Khalifa's steamer, that went thither to reconnoitre? Were they French or British? So long ago as 1894, it became known that the French were sending from their possessions in the western Soudan and in the Congo, expeditions to the valley of the Upper Nile to meet at Fashoda, there to effect a junction with an expedition from Obook in the Gulf of Tajurah on the Red Sea, traversing Abyssinian territory, with the sanction and support of the Negus Menelik. The chief expedition was under Major, afterwards Colonel, Marchand, and it hoped to reach its destination by following the course of the Ubanghi to a certain point nearest the Bahr-el-Ghazal, and then crossing the intervening land, on by that river to the Nile. The conveyance of two steel gunboats in sections, with machine guns and ammunition, made the journey difficult and tedious. The difficulties were enhanced by the active opposition of some fierce tribes of cannibals, who offered a strenuous resistance to the advancing French, compelling them to divide into two or more small columns to obtain supplies. More than once rumours were heard that the expedition had been destroyed. That, however, was not the case, though it was occasionally compelled to retrace its steps and await the arrival of reinforcements. Marchand had several officers and non-commissioned officers under him, but the bulk of his force consisted of four hundred Senegalese irregulars, excellent for marching and fighting. It was intended to enlist some thousands of the natives of the region bordering the Ubanghi, and with that view the expedition was burdened with thousands of rifles and proportionate ammunition. Reinforcements under M. Liotard, a naval officer, joined the main body in the autumn of 1897, and the combined force made its way to the Bahr-el-Ghazal. The two small gunboats were put together and launched on that river, which is a tributary of the White Nile. Last year it was asserted that Marchand had reached the Nile; but the French Government, if it had any information, kept it from the public, and the official papers affected to throw doubt on the statements published on the subject from private sources. For some time past, however, the impression has obtained that the expedition has actually arrived at Fashoda.

On the other hand, the expedition from the Red Sea to the French port in the Bay of Tajurah, under the Marquis de Bonchamps, was compelled by failure of supplies to relinquish the attempt to join the Marchand Mission. That traveller states that of his force of 140 men, 20 were killed and as many wounded. He had reached the White Nile, passing through an immense plain inhabited by Yanbos near the Abyssinian frontier. Provisions getting scarce and his men being exhausted, he had to retrace his steps. If he had had light boats for ascending the river Baro, he believes that he would have fully succeeded. But he claims to have strengthened and extended King Menelek's influence up to the banks of the Nile. "I have concluded," he says, "treaties with the chiefs of several tribes, and this notwithstanding the ambushes which the English tried to lay for me." He brought the news that M. Leontieff, in experimenting with a rifle at Adis Abeba, shot himself, the bullet passing through both thighs, but he had nearly recovered. The Leontieff expedition was, therefore, also abandoned for the time, both expeditions being as unfortunate as Major Macdonald's attempt to forestall them. The element of doubt is not diminished by the widely pervading belief that King Menelik is by no means an inattentive spectator of the progress of Anglo-Indian arms in the Soudan, which has just received signal emphasis by the decisive victory over the Khalifa, whose infatuation lead him to give battle at Omdurman. Relieved of all anxiety on the score of the Dervishes, the Negus will be the more alarmed at the growth of a new and not altogether friendly influence along his western frontier. When Menelik was pressed by the British envoy, Mr. Rennell Rodd, to enter into an agreement defining the limit of Abyssinian boundaries on the south-west, he declined to do so, stating that Abyssinia has claims to the territory bordering on the Nile in that direction. He refused to give any assurance, except that he would not render assistance to the Dervishes, who defeated and killed his predecessor, King Johannes. There is reason to believe that Ras Makonnen, Lieutenant-Governor of the southern adjoining French territory, has a considerable force, which may be employed to prevent the establishing of Egyptian rule on the Upper Nile. Ras Makonnen helped the Marquis de Bonchamps with transport and escorts. The special correspondent of the *Times* in the Soudan, Colonel Frank Rhodes, writing at Wady Halfa last month, stated that great anxiety was felt as to the position of affairs on the Upper Nile. It was beginning to be felt that, if the French had a force, however small, at Fashoda or some other point on the White Nile, a situation of great difficulty would be created. The correspondent referred as to an ascertained fact to the presence of two French gunboats on the Bahr-el-Ghazal in the previous autumn. But what was considered as even more serious was the movement of Menelik's troops through the intervening territory westward towards the White Nile and south-west to the region beyond Lake Rudolf. If these troops arrived at the Nile, an attempt to compel them to return would result in an inopportune and profitless war with a sovereign disposing of an army of 200,000 men. The only way to avoid serious complications is, if possible, to anticipate the arrival of Abyssinians or French on the Upper Nile. The correspondent, doubtless echoing the opinion prevailing at the Head-Quarters of the Anglo-Egyptian force, engaged in smashing the Khalifa, expressed the belief that if Menelik found the British before him in actual possession of the Nile waterway, he would agree to a delimitation of frontiers on that side that would leave us in possession of the river. He implies that the French force, being confronted with the *fait accompli*, would accept the situation.

But what would France say if the tricolour were hauled down? Sir Charles Dilke, in the interesting aperçu of the complicated international situation in Africa, says very truly that if the Sirdar Kitchener, on arriving in his steamers on the White Nile, finds the French really on that river, it will be difficult to see how a European Conference may be avoided, or to foresee what the outcome of that Conference may be. It is, of course, possible that the French may have to retire before the flying bands of Dervishes dispersed by the defeat at Omdurman. That contingency is, however, rendered less likely than it otherwise might have been, by the wholesale destruction of the Khalifa's army, of which 15,000 were slain, 18,000 wounded, and some 4,000 taken prisoners. Whatever remnant may succeed in escaping to the south may be only too glad to seek safety under the French flag; and that, again, might add considerably to the difficulties of a very difficult problem. It is highly satisfactory, under the circumstances, to know that, in the opinion of so competent a judge as Sir Charles Dilke, the difficulties of Central Africa offer little or no present risk of war. But he is careful to add that it is hardly possible to contemplate the future of Africa without the expectation of eventual war. We have briefly indicated what is at present known as to the situation and prospects of the French with regard to the Upper Nile. The suggestion has been made that the "white people," reported by the Khalifa's naval captain as being in possession of a fortified position at Fashoda, are Major Macdonald and his force, may be dismissed. That officer, who was dogged by misfortune from the beginning of his ill-starred expedition, handed over the command of what was left of his troops to Major C. G. Martyr in May last. Major Martyr, a few weeks previous, had attacked a position in which the Soudanese mutineers had entrenched themselves and carried it, incurring heavy loss, forty-five of the Baluch Light Infantry being killed or wounded. After a long period of enforced inactivity, on the 4th August he again defeated the mutineers, killing forty and taking thirty prisoners. It is not stated that this fight took place in or near Fashoda. Reuter speaks of it under the heading of news from Uganda, which is just at present a scene of most admired disorder, the ex-King, the Mahomedans, the Christians, Kaherega and an isolated detachment of troops being engaged in a confused *melee*, which seems likely to continue for some time. As the three or four European officers with Macdonald's force were taken prisoners by the mutineers and shot, and what was left of his troops consisted of a small detachment of sepoys and loyal Waganga, that is, Christian natives of Uganda, the Dervishes on board the luckless gunboat would scarcely have described them as "white people." It is prudent, under the circumstances, to await further information before trying to come to a conclusion as to the nationality of the people who hold the fort at Fashoda. If the French be there, we may prepare for a very pretty diplomatic quarrel, or for even something more exciting. But that is another story. It is something more than a fortuitous coincidence that the correspondent should have mentioned Gadaref as one of the places on which the Abyssinian troops were known to be moving in the first fortnight of August, and that we learn by the telegram published to-day that Colonel Parsons with the garrison of Kassala is "marching against Gadaref."

WE learn as we go to press that the force at Fashoda is undoubtedly French, consisting of

TELEGRAMS.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

THE OUTBREAK IN CRETE.

THE RINGLEADERS IN CUSTODY.

LONDON, SEPT. 15.

The authorities at Candia have delivered up 43 ringleaders of the recent outbreak, who, at the request of the Sultan, will be tried by an International Commission.

SEPT. 16.

The ringleaders of the Candia outbreak have been conveyed on board British men-of-war, no opposition being made by the Mussulman population.

THE FRENCH AT FASHODA.

GENERAL KITCHENER'S MOVEMENTS.

The *Daily Telegraph* publishes a despatch stating that the garrison at Fashoda consists of eight Europeans, 100 Senegalese and black levies, and is undoubtedly a French force. They are reported to have expelled the Dervish garrison, killing one hundred.

General Kitchener started for Fashoda on Friday, taking with him three gunboats, 100 of the Cameron Highlanders, 2 batteries of artillery, and 1,500 Egyptian troops.

DEFEAT OF THE GEDAREF GARRISON.

The gunboat Sultan met the garrison of Gedaref advancing to reinforce the Khalifa and utterly routed them. Upwards of 1,000 of the enemy were killed.

THE KASSALA GARRISON.

SEPT. 12.

Colonel Parsons, with the garrison of Kassala, is marching against Gedaref.

CHINA'S AWAKENING.

Peking despatches state that frequent Imperial edicts have been issued lately showing that the Emperor is bent upon reforms in China.

THE MAILS.

ADEN, SEPT. 16.

The P. and O. Company's s.s. Carthage, with the homeward Mails [of the 10th instant, arrived here at 1 a.m. to-day.

WESTERN INDIA GOLF CLUB.

TOURNAMENT AT NASIK.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

NASIK, SEPT. 16.

This morning the weather was dull. Rain fell about 11 o'clock, making the course heavy for the last players in the gentlemen's play for the handicap cup presented by the Bombay Gymkhana. There were 25 entries. Mr. Jacob won the cup with 97 less 4, nett 93; Mr. L. Penny being second with 114 less 20, nett 64. Messrs. Acklom and Fisher coming in third with nett 97.

The weather in the afternoon was very wet. The scratch foresomes was won by Mr. Fisher from Mr. Boggs, six up and five to play. In the handicap foresomes Messrs. Millett and Anderson met Messrs. Kirk and Hicks. Before the two rounds could be finished it was quite dark, the strokes on the last green being played by lantern light, and ended all even.

In the Ladies' handicap, Miss Acklom came in first with 91 less 10, nett 81, Mrs. Anderson scratch 93, and Miss Henderson 95 less 2, nett 93, tied for second place.

Driving Competition.—The prize presented by Mr. Moore, Collector of Nasik, was won by Miss Acklom with a splendid drive of 151 yards, Mrs. Shaw being second with 122 yards, Mrs. Jacob third with 117 yards. To-morrow play includes the cup presented by the Nasik Gymkhana, and the final of the scratch and handicap foresomes, and the Ladies' scratch competition for the Club's silver medal.

EXTENSION OF COMMAND TO LIEUT.-COL. KELLIE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, SEPT. 16.

Lieutenant-Colonel Kellie, Commanding 23rd Bombay Rifles, has been granted two years' extension of his Command from November next.

REVERSION OF CAPTAIN CARMICHAEL TO IMPERIAL ESTABLISHMENT.

The Commander-in-Chief has approved of the reversion to the Imperial establishment of Captain J. F. H. Carmichael, R. E., on completion of his tour of Indian Service.

GAZETTE OF INDIA NOTIFICATIONS.

Home Department.—Captains Brownrigg, 28th Bombay Pioneers, and Jones, 13th Bombay Infantry, also Lieutenant Anderson, 3rd Bombay Cavalry, are posted for plague duty under the Bombay Government.

Foreign Department.—Mr. Williams, Political Agent at Quetta, is granted 18 months' furlough from 22nd October. Captain Gordon is posted as Assistant Political Agent, Chitral, and Captain Kennion as Assistant Political Agent, Gilgit. Mr. Herrn Uehlinger's appointment as acting Swedish and Norwegian Consul at Bombay is recognised. Lieutenant Jacob, Assistant Political Agent, Khelat, is granted six months' sick leave. Mr. T. C. Gorman, Superintendent, Railway Mail Service, acts as Presidency Post Master, Calcutta, vice Mr. Owens, officiating during Mr. Forbes' leave as Postmaster-General, Bengal.

Military Department.—Messrs. R. W. Anthony, E. F. Tucker, G. E. Stewart, F. S. Corbett, T. S. Nonis, J. W. Watson, H. J. Twiggs, and C. W. Orpen have been appointed from Home Surgeon-Lieutenants, Indian Medical Service, Bombay.

NEW RULES FOR ADMISSION TO FOREST DEPARTMENT.

A Resolution in the Revenue and Agriculture Department is published, raising the standard of English at the entrance examination, undergoing three and half months' practical training in the forests of the province to which they belong, and receiving Rs. 25 monthly travelling allowance during this period. The date of the entrance examination is changed to not later than 15th October each year to permit the practical training to extend from 1st December to 15th March. The new arrangement comes into force this year, except that the next examination will be held in December instead of October, the practical training for this year only being reduced to three months from 15th January to 15th March. In deference to the views of the Madras Government, the period of service an officer must pass in the subordinate forest service before he can be deputed to a forest school is reduced from three to two years.

MILITARY NOTIFICATIONS.

The 1st Battalion, East Kent Regiment, leaves Malakand on the 2nd October, arriving at Kamptee on the 17th. The wing South Lancashire Regiment then moves on to Jubbulpore and Saugor. The 10th Madras Infantry proceed in the Clive, leaving Karachi on the 20th October and arriving on the 25th at Cannanore, where they will be stationed.

SEVERE CYCLONE IN BENGAL.

RAILWAY LINES FLOODED.

VILLAGES SUBMERGED.

CALCUTTA, SEPT. 16.

The full force of the recent cyclone seems to have been felt in Behar and the Sonthal country. A resident of Monghyr, who has just arrived at Calcutta, states that for three days, Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, the wind blew there in various gales, and rain fell almost continuously throughout those days in torrents. The wide expanse of the Ganges, now in full flood, was lashed into foam, and its usually placid waters ran in high waves. There are two rival steamer lines which ply across the river from Monghyr, and on Tuesday the water was so rough that no steamer put out either way, and it was the same on Wednesday. At the Sahebgunge Railway a steamer towing a flat was driven ashore by the high wind, but both vessels were able to get off and put back. The Ganges has overflowed its banks for many hundred miles, and it is impossible to see across it now, the tide being rapid enough to be a danger to boats and steamers.

The Railway line from Monghyr to Rampore Hat has been flooded on both sides for miles. Considerable damage has been caused to the embankment, the erosion in several places causing much anxiety. Every here and there water rushes over metals, and ballast has been shifted in such a manner in places that trains have to run over the sections slowly.

A passenger, just arrived from Dinapore gives a deplorable picture of the country along the line from Dinapore to Luckeesari. On both sides, as far as the eye can reach, is a vast sheet of water; in some places, such as Barh, Patna and Luckeesarai, washing up to the station.

Many villages have been submerged, and those on higher levels stand out like so many islands. This part of the country is extremely low, and a large portion is never cultivated during the rains for fear of floods. This year, however, the rains have overwhelmed places which hitherto remained dry, and a large tract of Behar, together with Tirhoot on the opposite bank of the Ganges, is under water. Flourishing fields have been destroyed, houses, cattle and stock washed away, and plenty turned into waste.

THE PRESIDENCY-CRICKET MATCH.

THE RETURN MEETING.

ANOTHER VICTORY FOR THE PRESIDENCY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, SEPT. 16.

With no rain during the night the wicket, which had cut up badly yesterday, was dangerously bumpy when Sprott and Fernyhough resumed their innings. The latter, facing the attack from Writer, made 2 off his first over by a drive to the on. Sprott played Writer with great care for the first 4 balls from Mistry, but cut his last ball for a single, and from the other end drove Writer for a couple, and followed it by hitting the next ball for 4 by a beautiful drive to the on, bringing the score to over 130. Mistry then sent down a maiden to Fernyhough and Sprott scored a single off Writer's first ball by pulling it from outside his off stump to square leg, but the remainder of the over was unproductive. At the other end Sprott scored a single off Mistry, and Fernyhough, who was playing with great caution, did not score off the remainder of the over. Writer then sent down a clinking maiden over to Sprott, which took him all his time to play, and Mistry followed it with another maiden to Fernyhough. Both men scored a single a-piece off Writer's next over, but Fernyhough lost his wicket in the next over, being caught and bowled by Mistry. The retiring batsman had made a very excellent stand with Sprott, the partnership putting on 35 runs (139-9-12.) Sprott made a single off Writer, which brought 140 up, and then played a maiden over from Mistry. Deas broke his duck with a snick through the slips for a single off Writer, and Sprott scored a couple to leg off the same bowler. Deas, with a nice cut off Mistry, added 3 to his score, and from the other end legged Writer also for a triplet, and Sprott, with an off drive for a couple off the same bowler, brought the score up to 150. Machliwala now relieved Mistry at the pavillion end and sent down a maiden to Sprott, and Kharas, bowling at the other end in place of Writer, got a couple made off his first over. Sprott made a nice late cut for 3 off Machliwalla, and Kharas, who had only bowled one over, was replaced again by Writer, off whom Sprott scored a single only and two maiden overs were sent down in succession. Bharucha being given a trial at the pavillion end, play now became very slow for a time, the bowling being too good to take liberties with. Deas finally cutting Writer for a couple and driving Bharucha for the same number, bringing 160 up on the board. Deas later snicked Bharucha, and Sprott got the same bowler to long leg for a triplet with the last ball off the over. Deas, making a big drive, was finely caught by Mistry standing close to the boundary, and the Presidency innings closed for the extremely creditable total of 165. Sprott, who carried his bat for the highest score made on his side—37—played a very attractive innings, which, though marred by several chances, was a real good performance. Deas also played a very creditable innings for 14, his stand with Sprott adding 26 to the total. The wickets did seem to play as difficult as was anticipated from the appearance of the pitch before play commenced.

The Parsees sent in Mistry and D. Mody, and Greig started the bowling from the pavillion end, Mistry opposing the first over. He opened his score with a single off Greig's fourth ball, and then played a maiden over from Deas, the latter appearing to bump a lot. In the following over Mody scored a single off Greig. The first ball off Deas in the next over got up badly and hit Mody a severe blow in the face, and from the second ball he was nearly caught at the wickets, the over closing without a run being made. Greig also sending down a maiden. Deas followed with another, and off the second ball from Greig, a full pitch, Mistry was splendidly caught by Carnegy, who held the ball while running at full speed from mid-on. Further disaster fell upon the Parsees, as Gagrat in the same over was cleaned bowled by Greig (3-2-0). Kanga now joined Mody, and the latter hit the first ball from Deas to square leg for a couple, and Kanga drove Greig to the on for 3. Deas's next over was a maiden, and with the first ball off Greig's next over, he bowled Mody all over his wickets amidst huge applause. The little man appeared to be getting no end of work on every ball. With 3 wickets down for only 8 runs, the Parsees began to look very gloomy. Kharas, the next man in, was unable to score until the third over, when he scored a single off Deas, and with another try Kanga off Greig hit three decade up to 100. In Deas's next over Kharas, in making a feeble stroke at a leg ball, placed it carefully into Wilkins's hands at short square leg (11-4-3). Daruwalla took his place, and stole a single off the first ball he received from Deas, and played a maiden from Greig at the other end. Kanga, who was playing a very cautious game, failed to score off Deas's next over. Daruwalla made a somewhat flukey stroke to leg off Greig for a couple, and Kanga, by a fine drive to the on, scored 3 off Deas. In the same over Daruwalla was defeated by Deas, the former, in playing a ball that got up a bit, sent the ball straight up into the air, and was caught at the wickets by Sprott (17-5-30). Machliwalla now joined Kanga, and the latter, by a pretty cut, scored a couple off Greig, and Machiwalla, with a drive to the on off Deas, scored his first run, raising the score to 20. Two more overs resulted in only a single being scored by Kanga. Newnham was now put on in place of Deas, and his first ball was hit by Machliwalla for a couple. In the fourth ball he received he made a mis-hit, and sent up an easy catch to Deas at extra cover, which fell right into his hands, but he let it drop, and as the over finished the bell rang for tiffin.

On resuming play after tiffin, Machliwalla hit the second ball he received from Greig hard to mid on, and Deas retrieved the mistake he made before lunch by bringing off a brilliant running catch (24-6-5.) Patel had a very short life, as with the second ball he received from Greig he was clean bowled (24-7-0). R. Mody hit the last ball off Greig's over to leg for a brace, and Kanga cut the first ball he received from Newnham, also for a brace. Mody cut Greig for a single, and the remainder of the over ended without anything further being added to the score. Newnham sent down a maiden, and Greig followed suit with another. Newnham captured Mody's wicket with a doubtful ball in his next over: it pitched to a leg, and Mody, not allowing for the break, was clean bowled (29-8-3). It now became a question whether the Parsees would save the follow-on, requiring 17 runs to save the follow, and having 2 wickets in hand, Kanga, scoring a single, raised the total to 30, and his partner, Writer, survived an over from Newnham off Greig's next over. Kanga began to hit in gallant style in the hopes of saving the follow, but lost his wicket by making a big drive to square leg and was caught well by Sale. The retiring batsman had played a most plucky innings, and was the only man who made any sort of stand (35-9-16). Bharucha, the last man in, did not trouble the bowlers long as he was bowled by Newnham, and the Parsee innings closed for the remarkably small score of 37, necessitating their following on. To say that the spectators were surprised but faintly expresses their feelings at the result of the game. Up to this stage it was confidently anticipated that the Parsees had an easy task before them with the weak eleven put in the field by the Presidency. But the uncertainty of the game was never more fully exemplified than in the present instance.

With 129 to make to save an inning's defeat, the Parsees sent in Kanga and Gagrat, the latter taking the first over from Greig and scoring a single off the last ball of Newnham's first over, making a beautiful drive to the boundary between point and cover. Kanga cut Greig for a couple, and hitting the next ball to cover point a misunderstanding appeared to occur between him and Gagrat, resulting in their attempting a very short run through which Gagrat was run out, the ball being returned by Luard very smartly to Sprott at the wickets (7-1-5). Kanga was now joined by D. Mody, and the former with a drive to the on off Newnham, scored 3, bringing 120 on the board, and from the other end hit Greig to leg 2. In the next over Mody opened his score with a magnificent cut to the boundary, and amidst great applause drove Newnham's last ball almost full pitch to the ropes, raising the score to 20. Kanga made a single off Greig, and Mody made a huge hit to the on, which Fernyhough might have caught if he had not misjudged it, but, as it was, it went over his head to the ropes. Deas took over the bowling from Newnham, and with his first ball caught and bowled Kanga (25-2-9). Mistry now came in and played the remainder of the over without scoring. Greig, with the third ball of his next over, got D. Mody caught at short slips by Deas, Mody making a great swipe at the ball, and, only tipping it, sent up an easy catch (25-3-18). Daruwalla, the next man, failed to score off the remainder of the over, but Mistry cut Deas for a couple. Daruwalla got a full pitch with Greig's third ball and made a great hit to the on boundary, where Luard made a most sensational catch with one hand (27-4-0) Kharas joined Mistry, the latter, with a nice drive all along the ground to the boundary, bringing the total up to 30, but in attempting to cut Greig he was caught by Deas at short slip in great style, the catch being a very difficult one (33-5-6). Kharas hit Deas freely in the next over, making a drive to the off and a hit to leg each time for 21, and Machliwalla put him for a single, and in the following hit him for 2. In the following ball, however, he was given out l-b-w (41-6-3). Patel took Machliwalla's place, and Kharas, in Deas's over, hit him for 3, and played a maiden over from Greig. Newnham took the ball from Deas at the Council Hall end, and sent down a maiden to Patel off the last ball of Greig's next over. Kharas sent up a catch to Deas at hand on, which was accepted (44-7-8). R. Mody opened his account with a pair to leg off Newnham and Greig sent down a maiden to Patel. Mody then legged Newnham for a single, and from the other end hit Greig to leg for 2, bringing 50 on the board, and again for a single, getting hold of a leg ball from Newnham, he hit it nicely for 4. Patel, who did not seem at home with Greig, at last hit him to the off for a single, and Mody followed suit. Newnham's next over was a maiden for each ball he sent down, seeming to give Mody a lot of trouble to defend his wickets. Patel, in the next over, hit Greig nicely to the boundary, and Newnham sent down yet another maiden to Mody, Patel making a couple off Greig in the next over and Mody a single off Newnham. Sale now relieved Greig, and Mody hit the first ball for 4 to the boundary on the leg side. Patel could do nothing with Newnham, but Mody seemed very sweet on Sale, and showed his appreciation by hitting him twice to the boundary for 4 and also for 2 in one over. Deas was put on again in place of Newnham and sent down a maiden to Patel, and Sale was taken off in favour of Greig. Mody hit the latter to the off for 3, and Patel stole a single off the next ball. With 80 on the board the hearts of the Parsees grew lighter, as it appeared possible that they might avert the inning's defeat, but when 84 was reached Mody was bowled by Greig. The former had played a sterling good innings for 30, his strokes all round the wicket being very hard and clean (84-8-30). Writer joined Patel, and after a couple of slashing hits, for which he obtained 5, he was caught and bowled by Deas (89-9-5). Patel, with a single off Greig, brought 90 up, and Bharucha managed to keep his sticks up for the remainder of the over, and Deas sent down a maiden to Patel. Bharucha gave a very hot chance at hand off to Newnham, which was not accepted, and the next ball he received from Greig bowled him, and the Parsee's innings closed for 92, the Presidency thus winning by an innings and 36 runs. The full scores of to-day :—

PRESIDENCY.

FIRST INNINGS.

Greig, c Kanga, b Writer	24
Bond, b Mistry	36
Wilkins, c Bharucha, b Writer	1
Newnham, run out	12
Pocock, c Machliwalla,	0
Luard, l-b-w, b Kharas	3
Sale, c Dharuwalla, b Mistry	8
Carnegy, b Writer	3
Sprott, not out	37
Fernyhough, c and b Mistry	12
Deas, c Mistry, b Bharucha	14
Extras	17
Total	165

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	W.	R.
Writer	3	55
Bharucha	1	25
Mistry	3	34
Kharas	2	28

No wickets for 6.

PARSEES.

FIRST INNINGS.		SECOND INNINGS.	
D Mody, b Greig	5	c Deas, b Greig	12
Mistry, c Carnegy, b Greig	1	c Deas, b Greig	5
Gagrat, b Greig	0	run out	3
Kharas, c Wilkins, b Deas	4	c Deas, b Greig	8
Dharuwalla, c Sprott, b Deas	3	c Luard, b Greig	3
Machliwala, c Deas, b Greig	5	l-b-w, b Greig	3
Patel b Greig	0	not out	11
R Mody, b Newnham	30	b Greig	30
Kanga, c Sale, b Greig	16	c and b Deas	3
Bharucha, b Newnham	0	c Deas, b Greig	3
Writer, not out	2	c and b Deas	2
Extras	0	Extras	2
Total	37	Total	92

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Greig	11	7	21	6		18	4	36	3
Deas	11	6	8	2		9	4	17	3
Newnham	5	2	6	2		11	2	31	3
Sale						2	0	14	0

BOMBAY COMMAND ORDERS.

Commissariat-Transport Dept.—The undermentioned officer is confirmed in his present appointment from the date specified: Lieutenant Macdonald, 6th Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent, Deputy Assistant Commissary-General, 2nd Class, on probation, with effect from 2nd July 1897.

The Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces is pleased to make the following appointment: Bombay Sappers and Miners—Lieutenant Garwood, R. E., company officer, to be company commander on augmentation.

The undermentioned 2nd Lieutenant, Unattached List, with an arrival in India, be attached for duty to the battalions specified: 2nd Lieutenants Holmes and Mallis to 2nd Battalion, South Lancashire Regiment; Maclanghlin and Mowbray to 2nd Battalion, Border Regiment; Coleridge to 2nd Battalion, Royal Irish Rifles; Hayes, Saddler, Lucas and Goodfellow to 2nd Battalion, Yorkshire Light Infantry; Gourand and Nixon to 2nd Battalion, Highland Light Infantry; Barr and White to 2nd Royal Irish Rifles; Moens, Kensington and McConaghy to 1st Somersetshire Light Infantry.

On departure from their present stations of battalions to which they are attached, they will be attached to the relieving regiment.

These officers will be attached to the Norfolk Regiment on its arrival at Bombay, R. A. M. C. Major Slogett is transferred from the Nagpur District to Quetta District; Captain Monaught is transferred from the Quetta District to the Bombay District.

Under instructions received from the War Office, it is notified that Major King on promotion from No. 58 Field Battery, R. A., in the room of Major Eardley-Wilmot, is placed under orders for India.

Under instructions from the War Office, Lieutenant Cooke, Yorkshire Light Infantry, is directed to proceed to England at his own expense to join the Army Pay Department, to which he has been appointed on probation.

The War Office has sanctioned an exchange of battalions between Captain Forbes, Wilts Regiment, and Captain Matcham, 1st Wilts Regiment, now at the Regimental Depot in England.

Under instructions from the War Office, it is notified that Major Western, 2nd Hussars, will be retired on retired pay on 17th October.

The undermentioned officers and non-commissioned officers are reported to have passed through a course of instruction at the Army Veterinary School, Poona, and to have qualified at an examination held at the termination of a summer course, 1898: Lieutenant Alderson, Royal Irish Regiment; Captain Purvis, 3rd Bombay Light Cavalry; Lieutenant Dickson, Commissariat Department; Captain Edwards, 4th Hussars; and Farrier-Sergeant Trow, 19th Hussars.

It is notified that the Inspector-General of Artillery in India will inspect the Royal Artillery in Quetta, Sind and Deesa Districts as follows: Quetta, from 24th to 30th October; Karachi, from 31st October to 6th November; Hyderabad, from 7th to 9th November; Ahmedabad, on 15th December. General Officers Commanding the Districts concerned are requested to arrange for the Royal Artillery to be placed at the disposal of the Inspector-General of Artillery in India on the date mentioned above.

The following officers have leave of absence: Shropshire Light Infantry, 1st Battalion—Lieutenant Meynell, one year, on private affairs, out of India. Wiltshire Regiment, 1st Battalion—Captain the Hon'ble L. Holmes A. Court, for one year, on private affairs, out of India. Durham Light Infantry, 2nd Battalion—Lieutenant Mander, for 10 months, on private affairs, out of India.

THE YUSSUF-UD-DIN CASE.

SECUNDERABAD, SEPT. 16.

The Punjab Government has been advised, through the Resident of Hyderabad, that Yussuff-ud-din's case has been fixed for hearing by the District Judge of Secundarabad on the 27th instant.

SIR TREVOR PLOWDEN.

Sir Trevor Plowden returns to India the first week in November.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

PORT SAID, SEPT. 15.

The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Rewa left here this afternoon.

SUEZ, SEPT. 15.

The City Line steamer City of Venice left here for Bombay this morning.

LONDON, SEPT. 15.

The Clan Line steamer Clan Macrae arrived here this evening.

PLYMOUTH, SEPT. 15.

The P. and O. Company's steamer Caledonia arrived here this afternoon.

HONGKONG, SEPT. 15.

The P. and O. Company's s.s. Verona (extra) left here this afternoon for Bombay.

SEPT. 16.

The P. and O. Company's s.s. Coromandel arrived here this morning from Bombay.

COLOMBO, SEPT. 16.

The P. and O. Company's s.s. Arcadia left here for Aden at noon yesterday.

The P. and O. Company's s.s. Ghusan left here at 1 a.m. to-day, and is expected to arrive in Bombay at 6 a.m. on Monday next.

The N. Y. K. steamer Kashima Maru left Singapore for Colombo on the 14th instant.

The N. Y. K. steamer Mailsuyama Maru left Tuticorin for Singapore on the 13th instant.

The Messageries Maritimes Line steamer Setos arrived at Zanzibar from Bombay on the 10th instant.

The Messageries Maritimes Company's steamer Caledonien left Aden for Bombay on Wednesday, the 14th instant, at 7 p.m., and will be expected here on Monday, the 19th instant, at 3 p.m.

The Messageries Maritimes Company's steamer Melbourne, which left Bombay on Tuesday, the 30th ultimo, arrived at Marseilles on Wednesday, the 14th instant, evening.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, SEPT. 14.

The Liverpool Cotton market closed Quiet. Surat dull.

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The Mincing Lane market has been steady.

2½ per cent. Consols	110
3 per cent. Rentes	103 1-4
3½ per cent. Sterling Loan	114
3½ per cent. Rupee Paper	22 3-8
Bar Silver	28

The Bank of England Returns for the week ending yesterday show the following results:—Total Reserve £34,700,000; Decrease, £100,000; Public Deposits £2,300,000; Decrease, £300,000; Other Deposits, £40,300,000; Increase, £100,000; Other Securities, £29,000,000; Decrease, £30,000; Notes and Gold, £24,000,000; Increase, £300,000. The Bank's Reserve is 49 per cent. of the liabilities.

ARRANGEMENTS for the coronation of the Queen of Holland are now officially published. On Sept. 6, at eleven o'clock, the young Queen will take the oath and be crowned in the new church in Amsterdam in the presence of the two Chambers of the States General convened by Royal Decree for the purpose. There will be a Royal salute of 101 guns. The Queen, seated on the Throne, will deliver a short address prior to taking the oath, which she will administer to herself, and then the President of the States General, standing at the foot of the Throne, will make a declaration of allegiance. The members of the two Chambers will also individually take the oath. The State entry into the Hague will be made on the following Friday.

TABLE TALK.

(BY WALTER BESANT.)

LONDON, AUG. 26.

SOMEONE has sent me a cutting from an American paper; in fact, several persons have sent me the same extract, and one or two sent the whole paper. In this paragraph I am charged with publishing a paper in which I "inform authors of the immense sums of money which their works can command, and implore them to seize upon all that money to themselves, and leave the publisher nothing but the deficits and the losses." One is too old to heed this kind of misrepresentation; one grows callous. There will always be some persons who believe a thing because it is in print; the only thing to do is to go on one's own way. Why, however, does a New York paper fabricate inventions about a matter in which its readers can have no concern—the management here of literary property? The same kind of thing has been said, however, in English papers, to their disgrace. Meantime let me, on the other hand, exhort those readers who attempt to create literary property for themselves to remember that, though there are great prizes, they are few; that nine-tenths of the books that are published result in loss; or, if not actual loss, then in failure and disappointment of hopes too sanguine. As to talking all the profits and "leaving the publisher nothing but deficits and losses," they may remind themselves, first, that the same book cannot show both a profit and a loss, and, next, that the paper referred to as "published" by me—it is not published by me—constantly exhorts its readers to be careful in agreements with publishers to ask for nothing that is not fair to both sides; to understand what is meant by an agreement to both sides; to prepare for the possibility of a success, but not to expect a success; and not to be disappointed if the circulation of the book is limited, even though its reception by the critics is favourable.

"My book," says the author, proudly, "is in its second edition!" He thinks that the whole English-speaking race is reading his book; his head already touches the stars. To go into a new edition seems a great success. But just think what it means. Say that 2,000 copies are sold, which is really a very creditable sale as things go. There are about 5,000 libraries in the English-speaking world. Therefore only two libraries in five have got a copy. This means that two out of five possible readers cannot get the book, supposing all the copies go to the libabilities. But they do not. Perhaps fifteen hundred at the outside; this means that three out of ten possible readers can get the book. But what about the actual buyers? Are they not "possible" readers? They are; but the form so infinitesimal a fraction that they may be neglected. They are five hundred in my supposition. Five hundred out of a hundred and twenty millions. What is it? One in every quarter of a million! This author has really succeeded a very little way. The real success of an author may be estimated by the catalogue of the free library. There, for instance, you will find every past writer of note. But, if you find in all the libabilities—not in one or two—any living writer, it is a proof that the librarian, a highly trained fanctionary, with, for the most part, a cultivated, critical faculty, judges this man worthy of a place upon his shelves. Whether he is to join the Immortals is quite another thing. Whether he is to move the actual living world is a question which can only be answered by ascertaining whether the world will get the chance of being moved by him. The librarian at the present moment is the person to answer that question.

Another cutting comes to me anonymously. I am not told in what paper it appeared, but it seems from the context to be part of a London letter. The writer is speaking, with exaggeration, of the rowdyism now prevalent in certain parts of London; But, in my opinion, about the most baneful utterance on the disgraceful state of affairs came from a well-known journalist, who, in his weekly column, lately spoke of the Lambeth ruffianism as being merely an evidence of the adventurous spirit which gave to England her Drakes, Raleighs, and other brave soldiers and sailors who helped to make the British Empire. To confound the low, cowardly brutality of the present-day roughs with the hardy, manly, if not too scrupulous, adventurers of the past shows a confusion of ideas and a perverted moral sense which is astonishing. This passage appears to refer to myself. Let me, therefore, repeat in other words what I said before. These rowdies, or Holigans, or Larrikins, are what they are because they have nothing to do and nobody to look after them. They belong, mostly, to a time of life when order and discipline are above all things necessary. Now, as my virtuous friend obviously does not know, every quality has its excess and its defect; in either case it ceases to be a virtue. The quality which animated the followers of Drake and our lads at Athara is, in excess, the lawlessness of the rowdy. You may suppress this by means of this policeman, but you will not reduce the excess to this mean. That is only to be done by the "settlement," the club, the polytechnic. I commend especially the attention of the settlement to the gang of Hooligans. In spite of the "confusion of ideas and perverted moral sense" which the opinion betrays, I persist in the belief, based upon much observation and experience, that the rowdiest rowdy is human, open to influence and capable of being lifted out of the gutter.

A fortnight ago I read with some scorn a proposition that consumptive patients should be treated with a course of sunshine as a cure. The thermometer was at 55° in August; the wind was glacial; a fire was burning in the study; there were reports of snow from Scotland. Sunshine? Sunshine in this country? Sunshine for consumptives? Let the sunshine be produced. Otherwise there will be no chance for consumptives. To-day I read the same proposition. Ha! One looks up with approval; nothing could be more sensible. The thermometer in the shade is 80°; outside there is a brilliant sky and a blazing sun and a soft, warm wind. Beneath the cliff, which has a south-east aspect, there is the reflection of the white chalk, the brightness of the sea, and the hot sun. Bring out all the consumptives. Let them sit out in the heat; let them drink in the warm air. There is new hope for all. Thus do we think differently; thus a pleasing variety of judgment is due to the uncertainty of sky and sunshine in this climate, so much abused.

The influence of ancestors on their descendants is a subject of perennial attraction. We are exhorted to write down and to preserve every personal trait that can be recovered of grandfathers and great-grandfathers, and of ourselves. And we are constantly detecting points of resemblance between the younger and the elder members. "He's a regular Orton," was a conclusion on a certain memorable occasion. The remark was advanced with pride, because to possess distinct family characteristics is a legitimate subject for pride. Who would not like to have the family horseshoe in the forehead? But, one would ask, what ancestors, out of so many, are we to choose? Are we to confine ourselves to the "spear" side? If so, is that fair to the "spindle" side? Why, everyone knows that the characteristics of the mother are inherited as much as those of the father. Consider a little. Everyone of us had at the beginning of the eighteenth century sixty-four ancestors then living, or 126 ancestors in all to that date. At the beginning of the sixteenth century we had 4096 ancestors then living, and 8190 ancestors in all. At the beginning of the twelfth century we had 16,777,216 ancestors then living; as the whole country contained no more than 4,000,000, the rest must have dropped out by marriages of cousins; but the broad fact remains that in the year 1100 the whole of England was busily engaged in preparing characteristics, features, form, tastes, inclinations, and genius for all of us who are now living. It was a colossal task, but they seem to have entered upon it with a light heart; at least, they never grumbled. It is quite wonderful. If we take the spear side there are never more than two ancestors living at the same time; if the spindle side—well, there are all those millions. When, therefore, a chance presents itself of studying the characteristics of any remarkable person, Prince or pauper, let us set to work with the greatest care, because he is certainly our ancestor, and his characteristics are, very possibly, our own. For my own part, since the time when an ingenious gentleman offered, for a small consideration, to prove my descent from kings, I have always felt myself possessed of many qualities for which our earlier sovereigns were remarkable. A touch of Alfred, say, in the face, a readiness of sympathy for Richard II., a closer connection with Shakespeare—one could go very far along this road.

This is not the place for religious—say, rather, ecclesiastical—controversy. I would cast oil upon the waters rather than on the fire, for which laudable purpose let me make a suggestion. The people entitled to an opinion upon the agitated question of "Priest or Minister," which lies at the bottom of all this talk about reserved consecrated bread, and extra services and "creeping to the Cross," are those who by their education are supposed to be able to form an opinion. Those persons are, in a word, the professional classes of the country. Would it not be possible to obtain the opinion of barristers, solicitors, medical men, architects and artists, scientific men of all kinds, literary men and women—all who have past examinations and taken their degrees? One would not ask for an opinion as to the evidences of Christianity, but for an opinion limited to the one point, whether the sacerdotal and supernatural powers claimed by a section of the English clergy have any foundation at all in the religion taught by the Founder and His immediate followers. It is not a question of what the third or the tenth century taught, but of what was taught at the time of, and by the writers of the Epistles. And the opinion of the educated classes on this point which is not, in the least mysterious, but merely a matter of evidence, would be, to my mind quite as binding as that of Convocation, including the Upper House.

THE LATE EMPRESS OF AUSTRIA.

The following notification in the General Department was issued last evening:—

"Official intelligence having been received from Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India that the funeral of the late Imperial Majesty the Empress of Austria, Queen of Hungary, will take place on the 17th instant, the Governor General in Council directs that, as a mark of respect to Her Imperial Majesty's memory, flags shall be hoisted half mast high on all Government buildings on that day in all forts and cantonments in India."

THE CITY MORTALITY.

THE Municipal Office returns for the twenty-four hours ending 6 a.m., yesterday, give the following results:—

WARDS.		No. of Attacks.	No. of Deaths from Bubonic Plague.	Total Deaths from all Causes.
A	Upper Colaba	0	0	3
	Mid. & Lower Colaba	6	1	
	Fort, Southern	0	0	
	Fort, Northern	0	0	
	Esplanade	0	0	
B	Mandvie	2	1	21
	Chuckla	2	0	
	Umarkhady	1	0	
	Dongri	1	0	
C	Market	4	0	25
	Dhobi Talao	0	0	
	Fanaswady	1	0	
	Bhuleshwar	4	0	
	Khara Talao	2	0	
	Kumbharwada	7	0	
D	Khetwadi	0	1	6
	Girgaum	0	0	
	Chowpetty	0	0	
	Walkeshwar	0	0	
	Mahalaxmi	2	0	
E	Mazagon	1	0	19
	Parcady	0	0	
	Second Nagpada	1	1	
	Kamathipura	1	0	
	Tardeo	0	1	
	Byculla	0	1	
	First Nagpada	3	1	
F	Parel	0	1	9
	Sewree	0	0	
	Sion	0	0	
G	Mahim	0	1	4
	Worlee	0	0	
	Water Division	0	0	0
	N.-E. & Unknown	4	0	
HOSPITALS.				
	Jain	0	1	26
	Adamjee Peerbhoy	0	1	
	Arthur Road	0	2	
	Modikhana	0	3	
	Bhatia	0	1	
	Maratha	0	1	
	Maratha Camp	2	0	
Total		45	17	113
Total plague deaths to date		31,731	27,170	
Same date last year		3	7	130

PLAGUE IN CALCUTTA.

TUESDAY'S RETURNS.

The returns for Tuesday showed that there were no suspected case of plague reported from any of the local public hospitals or wards, but that one death had occurred at the Medical College Hospital. The total number of plague cases now amount to 238, and deaths to 196. There is an increase shown in the death rate, the total average being 54 against 55 of the previous five years. There are now three cases of suspected plague under treatment at the Medical College, and one at the Ward Hospitals in Sham Bazar Street.

YESTERDAY'S RETURNS.

Up to six o'clock yesterday evening there were no fresh cases nor deaths returned.

THE NEW SPECIAL PLAGUE OFFICER.

Captain C. R. M. Green, I. M. S., F. R. C. S., Civil Surg

HIGH COURT.—ORIGINAL SIDE.

(Before the Hon. Mr. JUSTICE STRACHEY.)

THE LAW OF INTESTATE SUCCESSION AMONG PARSEES.

RUSTOMJEE CURSETJEE BHANDUPWALLA VS. SUBJOYJEE SORABJEE ASHBURNER AND OTHERS.

HIS LORDSHIP delivered judgment in this matter. It was a summons taken out by the administrator of one Jerbai's estate, who is a son of her brother Cursetjee, for the purpose of determining who are the persons entitled to share in the estate, and into what shares it is to be divided among them. The defendants represented all the persons, other than the plaintiff, who could be entitled to share in the estate as lineal descendants of the brothers and sisters of the intestate. Mr. Starling, instructed by Mr. P. P. Pavri, appeared for the plaintiff. Mr. Inverarity, instructed by Messrs. Pestonjee, Rustim and Colah, appeared for the first defendant. Mr. Hivett-Cuttace, instructed by Messrs. Crawford, Brown and Co., appeared for the second; the Hon. Mr. Lang, instructed by Messrs. Manekji, Dadabhoy and Jamsetjee, appeared for the third; Mr. Setna, instructed by Messrs. Ardasir, Hormusjee, Mody Dinshaw, and Messrs. Pestonjee, Rustom and Colah, appeared for the fourth and fifth; and Mr. Bowndas, instructed by Messrs. Wadia and Ghandy, appeared for the sixth and seventh defendants.

Mr. Justice Strachey, in giving his decision, said: This originating summons raises an important question of the law of intestate succession among Parsees, upon which there is no authority. It relates to the construction of Section 7 and article 2 of the second schedule of the Parsee Succession Act XXI of 1865, and to the distribution of the property of a Parsee dying intestate whose nearest living relatives are the lineal descendants in different degrees of predeceased brothers or sisters. The question arises in this way. Jerbai, a Parsee lady of Bombay, the widow of Pestonjee Hormusjee Santoke, died intestate in 1897, leaving property of considerable value. She left her surviving no lineal descendant, father or mother, brother or sister. There had predeceased her three brothers Sorabjee, Cursetjee, and Naorojee and two sisters Meherbai and Cursetbai. Naorojee and Meherbai died without issue. Sorabjee left a son now living and three daughters who predeceased the intestate. Of the first daughter the issue now living are two children, of the second nine children and the grandchild by a deceased daughter, of the third a child and six grand-children by a deceased son. Cursetjee left eight children now living and a son who predeceased the intestate, leaving a daughter who survives her. Cursetbai left a daughter who predeceased the intestate, leaving a daughter still living. I understand that some of these living nephews and nieces, grandnephews and grand-nieces, great-grand-nephews and great-grand-nieces of the intestate have issue born before the intestate's death, so that the genealogical table (Exhibit A.) which has been accepted as correct by all parties, but which does not mention any one whose father or mother is alive, is not a complete statement of all the persons now living who are lineally descended from the intestate's brothers and sisters. This summons has been taken out by the administrator of Jerbai's estate, who is a son of her brother Cursetjee, for the purpose of determining who are the persons entitled to share in the estate, and into what shares it is to be divided among them. The defendants represent all the persons other than the plaintiff who could be entitled to share in the estate as lineal descendants of the brothers and sisters of the intestate. The questions to be determined depend first on Section 7 of Act XXI of 1865, which provides for the case of a Parsee who dies intestate leaving neither lineal descendants nor a widow or widower. In that case "his or her next-of-kin in the order set forth in the second schedule hereto annexed shall be entitled to succeed to the whole of the property as to which he or she shall have died intestate. The next-of-kin standing first in the same schedule shall always be preferred to those standing second, the second to the third, and so on in succession, provided that the property shall be so distributed as that each male shall take double the share of each female standing in the same degree of propinquity." The second schedule consists of eighteen subdivisions or articles, the first of which is "father and mother," and the second on which this case depends, "brothers and sisters and theilineal descendants of such of them as shall have predeceased the intestate." Before dealing with these words, it is necessary to understand Section 7 with which they must be read. That Section refers to the schedule by providing that the persons entitledto succeed are the next-of-kin in the order set forth in the second schedule." It has been argued that this means that, in determining the persons entitled one mustlook not only to the order in which the articles of the schedule stand, but also to differences in respect of nearness of kin within the particular articles themselves sothat although articles 2, for instance, includes in one general class all lineal descendants of predeceased brothers and sisters and nephew, being nearer of kin to the intestate, should be preferred to a grand-nephew, a grand-nephew to a great-grand-nephew, and so on. It has been contended that, on this principle, a grand-nephew or grand-niece can never share with nephews and neices, and that, therefore, the only persons entitled to share in Jerbai's estate are her nephews and nieces to the exclusion of all remoter descendants of her brothers and sisters. I do not agree with this construction of the words "next of kin." As used in Section 7, they appear to me to be merely a collective name for all the persons and classes enumerated in the schedule. They merely incorporated the schedule in the section, and the effect is exactly as if the legislature had said that, in the case of a Parsee dying intestate without lineal descendants or widow, his next-of-kin should be entitled to succeed to his property, and that in reckoning his next-of-kin his father and mother, if living, should be deemed nearest, the relatives mentioned in the second article next, and so on throught the schedule. The argument with which I am dealing is inconsistant with the principle which was admitted on all hands, that, under article 2, surviving brothers or sisters would not exclude but would share with the children of a predeceased brother or sister. Again, Section 7 and the second schedule must be construed as far as possible upon principles which are in harmony with Section 6 and the first schedule. Both Sections deal with the case of a Parsee dying intestate without leaving lineal descendants, the difference being that, in the case of Section 6, he leaves a widow who takes a moiety, so that only a moiety has to be distributed among his next-of-kin, while, in the case of Section 7, he leaves no widow and the next-of-kin take the whole. The first schedule is substantially, though not verbally, identical with the first six articles of the second; so that the moiety which the next-of-kin take where there is a widow, and the whole estate which they take where there is none, descend in the same way, except that in the former case, if there are no relatives on the father's side, the widow, and not the material relatives, takes the whole. It is, therefore, improbable that the words in section 7 "next-of-kin in the order set forth in the second schedule" were intended to introduce into the articles of that schedule any principle of priority or exclusion which is absent from section 6 and the first schedule. But in the third paragraph of section 6, the words used are "the intestate's relatives on the father's side in the order specified in the first schedule," from which no preference as between the lineal descendants mentioned in any article of the first schedule can be deduced, in the fourth paragraph of Section 6, just as in the second paragraph of Section 7, the word next-of-kin and not relatives is used, and then in the last paragraph the word used is again "relatives." Mr. Starling pointed out that the word relatives could not have been accurately used in Section 7, as the son's widow mentioned in article 10 of the second schedule and the brother's widow mentioned in article 11 are not related to the intestate by blood, are not in strictness his relatives. Exactly the same objection, however, applies to the use of the word next-of-kin for the son's or brother's widow; is no more "of kin" to the intestate in the strict sense than is "related" to him. I draw the inference that in both sections the word next of kin is used as synonimous with relatives, and as a collective name from the persons mentioned in the first and second schedule respectively. So far, then, Section 7 affords no reason for supposing that under article 2 of the second schedule nephews or nieces exclude grand-nephews or grand-nieces of the intestate. Taking next the second paragraph of the section the words down to the proviso only mean that all persons mentioned in the first article of the schedule must be dead before any person mentioned in the second article can succeed, and so on throughout the schedule. The only preference or exclusion suggested is as between persons mentioned in different articles; none is indicated as between persons mentioned in the same article or member. But then comes the proviso to the section: "

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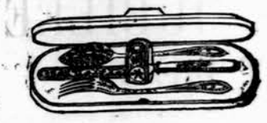
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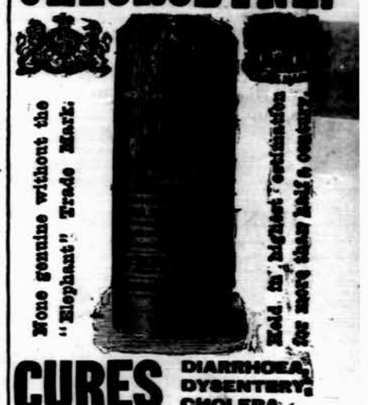

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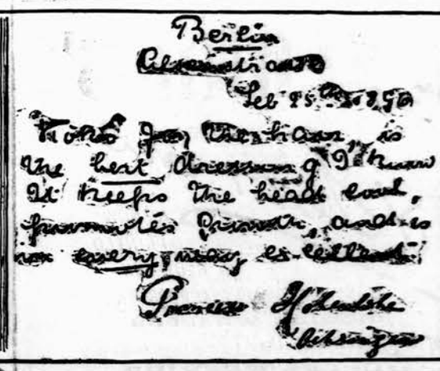

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